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ORR Presents *The Seussical*

ORR Update

By Renae Reints

The Old Rochester Regional High School drama club will proudly perform *The Seussical* this week at the high school auditorium. Shows will open April 3, 4, and 5 at 7:30 pm and April 6 at 2:00 pm. Tickets are $12 for seniors and students and $15 for general admission.

Directed by Paul Sardinha, this fun and musical play is bound to be entertaining for all ages. The top cast includes Troy Rood as Horton the Elephant, Makenzie Despres as the Cat in the Hat, Kaeli Peters as JoJo, Sara Achorn as the Sour Kangaroo, Michael Amato as General Genghis Khan Schmitz, Nicole Enos as Mayzie, Emily Faulkner as Gertrude, and Sam Resendes and Lexi Melloni as Mr. and Mrs. Mayor Who.



Above & on the Cover: *The Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club production of "Seussical, the Musical"opens this Thursday and runs on April 3, 4, and 5 at 7:30 pm and April 6 at 2:00 pm. Photos by Felix Perez more phots on page 60 and on line at www.wanderer.com*

"I think the audience should be looking forward to the interaction and the bright colors," said Lizzie Machado, a senior in drama club. This being her sixth show at ORR, Machado knows the ropes of drama club well. For *The Seussical*, she's looking forward to the amusing, childlike aspects of the play.

"Not many shows we do here are kid-orientated," Machado commented, "[the kids] get to watch their childhood come to life, and that's awesome for me."

Machado looks forward to hearing the kids' reactions to seeing their favorite Dr. Seuss characters on stage, but she knows the play will be entertaining for the adults as well. "They get to relive their childhood, just like the kids on stage and back stage are doing," she said.

After three months of intensive rehearsals – some of which Machado referred to as "a bumpy roller coaster" – the drama club cast feels prepared for opening night. "The snow days and stuff kind of put us behind," said Machado, "but we're coming through, and I'm really

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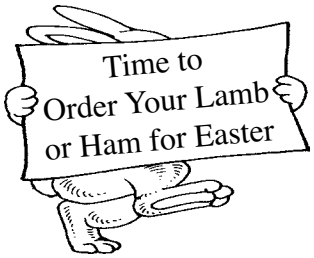
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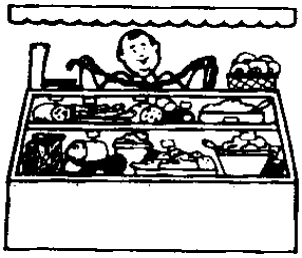
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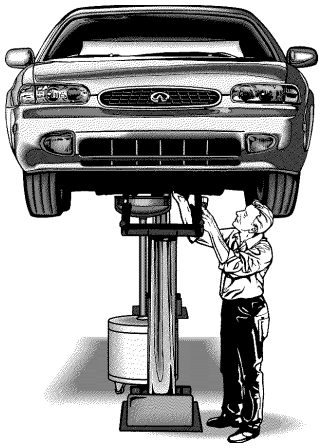
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happy with the way it turned out."

Helen Blake, the drama club costume designer, says the play is "a lot of fun, very colorful." This goes for all aspects of *The Seussical* – the set, the music, the costumes, etc. – the entire show is full of live and color.

After about 45 shows at ORR, Blake has sewn her fair share of costumes. Not all costumes are made from scratch though; some are purchased, others rented. "It's kind of from all over," Blake said. For *The Seussical*, most of the chorus members are bringing in their own costumes.

When it's all said and done, Blake said it's the director, Paul Sardinha, who makes ORR's drama club create a spectacular show. "Paul is the one that really puts all of his vision into everything," said Blake sincerely, "He thinks of things to do that a lot of other schools and directors don't think of. He thinks outside the box."

The drama club welcomes anyone in the community to come and enjoy their show. Tickets are for sale at the Marion General Store, Plumb Corner Market, and Pen & Pendulum. Tickets are also available for purchase at the door if not previously sold out. For more information and ticket reservations, call 508-951-5302.

In other news, the junior class is wrapping up their fundraiser this week. The class of 2015 has been selling Alex & Ani style bracelets with an ORR bulldog charm. They make great gifts for graduation and Mother's Day. Order forms can be found at the Joseph



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As this fundraiser ends, another project begins. ORR's Community Service Learning club will be starting a sports ball collection at the high school and junior high school. All new and gently used sports balls will be donated to Gifts to Give.

Mattapoisett Land Trust - Old Aucoot District

Take a Hike!

By Jean Perry

Have you ever noticed that each wood has its own unique personality – its own distinct feel to it? The difference in character between two woods had never felt more unambiguous to me than earlier this week, as I will explain in this second installment of *Take a Hike!*

The most obvious of reasons would be that this time, we have left Rochester and skipped over to Mattapoisett, which has a land trust of its own that appears to maintain its nature trails at a different pace. There are several good-sized properties to explore,

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though, and this week I welcome you to the 300-acre Old Aucoot District, located near the end of Bowman Street, a residential dirt road off Aucoot Street.

There is not much available regarding historical information about the property, even with the help of the Mattapoisett Historical Museum staff. But one can feel the area is steeped in history, and several carved stones that still stand throughout the woods only further pique one's interest.

This property summed up in a nutshell is peaceful, but spooky, and … beware of pigs. But we will get to that later.

The trail map on the Mattapoisett Land Trust website showed a "P" for an off-street parking area, but I had a difficult time figuring out its exact location, and I finally parked in what looked like the least intrusive area to leave my car. I also had a hard time finding the trailhead. There are two different paths on either side of the road, and I was fumbling about a field of unrestrained bramble and uninhibited vines looking for the path into the woods. I walked in circles. I kept heading toward the trees in the distance, no matter how indirectly the paths appeared to lead there.

There ahead, was the entrance to the woods, with two gatekeeper trees on either side, like a magic door, each marked with a white rectangle.

It was peaceful, hearing only the sound of the ambient air, like the sound of the Earth breathing. Just by the trailhead is the small Graces Pond, still frozen on the Wednesday I visited.

A small, wooded arrow points you in the right direction, and walking up, the first thing I noticed was the spooky, mossy trees with snake-like, twisted vines hanging down to the ground – the trees were all bare-boned, sinewy, and skinless like skeletons.

By the bases of the trees, soft green moss-covered rocks spotted the trail, and extra care is required to avoid tripping over one and slipping into a muddy spot. The path then came to a fork with two wooden signs, one for the "South Path" and one for the "West Path." I wandered down the south trail, leaving the west trail for another day.

Following the white rectangular markers painted on the trees, the trail winds, rising and falling over rocks,



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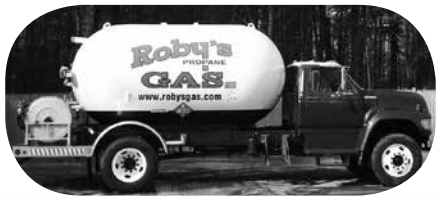
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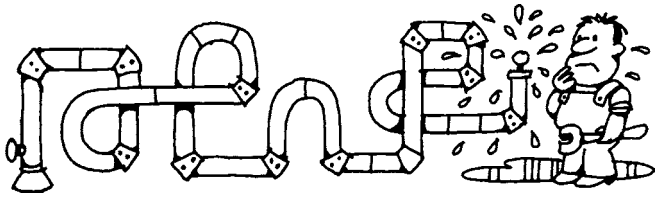


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decomposing tree trunks, and dry secondary stream beds. A layer of brown leaves carpeted the path, making it easy to walk over the muddy ground beneath.

What stood out most to me throughout the hike were the spooky tree formations around every corner. It was like some trees had personalities of their own – some looked happy, others had faces moaning in pain, while others appeared to be dancing motionlessly. There were even a few sexy trees along the way that looked like they were entwined in an embrace. Another stretched and curved like a figure of a woman; others were mysterious or sinister looking.

The south path led straight to a road, where it ended abruptly, so I had to turn around and head back the same way. I got rather spooked as I passed the small pond and back into the open field of brambling bushes. I could hear pigs making noises from somewhere nearby, but I couldn't tell from where. I could smell the pungent scent of manure as well. Just then I heard pig noises getting awfully close to me, and then I suddenly saw pig hoof prints in the ground. Pigs? Running around freely? I did not stick around to find out, I just booked it to my car.

I plan to return to take some time exploring the west trail. According to the map, it has a couple of nice loops, and it looks like a good, robust hike. I'm not discouraged by the lack of signage, or the minimally-maintained paths that were strewn with sticks and tree limbs. After all, it is barely even spring yet. I spent about

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an hour finding my way around and navigating the trail. I bet once the foliage grows in, the Old Aucoot District property will be enchanting and perhaps even jungle-like once all the giant trees with twisting, scraggly vines fill out in green.

Find more information and trail maps at www.mattlandtrust.org.

And So It Goes

This Mattapoisett Life

By Marilou Newell

Before I launch into my latest rant, I'll step right out front and say, "I am not an English major." In reality,

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Have you noticed this? A couple of years ago, as I multi-tasked in my corporate office where the use of proper English was required for all forms of communications, I overheard a senior staff member begin her answer to a direct question with the word 'so'. It caught my attention because it sounded unusual. She could have used "I", "well", or simply "yes" but instead she began with 'so' and then she reiterated the question. She didn't really answer the question; she just repeated it. The inquirer left without getting an answer. I was stunned thinking that was a pretty neat trick.

As time went on, however, she was using 'so' with greater frequency. I found I wasn't listening to her any longer; I was waiting for the 'so' – and I'm not talking about a needle pulling thread. In long boring meetings to entertain myself and as a ploy to keep from nodding off, I'd keep score by making hash marks on my notepad every times she began a sentence with the offending 'so'. It was nothing for her to use it as many as 50 times during presentations. I looked around to see if anyone else found this annoying? Hell no! Before long, everyone was using 'so'. 'So' was multiplying and dividing, showing up everywhere. People were not only responding to questions, but they were using it at the beginning of nearly every expressed thought. "How was your vacation?" "So we went to Key West." "Is the sales and marketing database completed yet?" "So the database will be refreshed tomorrow." "So I'm going out for coffee, do you want one?" "So coffee sounds good."

'So' became a virus infecting everything. The nightly news, PBS radio, written documents and even my

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recent annual physical were invaded with this tiny word, nay, organism 'so'. "Doctor, do you think this medication will work?" She responded, "So what we know about this medication, Marilou…" I wanted to scream. The sanctity of the doctor's examination room had been defiled by 'so'.

Remember when 'so' knew its place? It wasn't that long ago. You might call someone a 'dirty so-and-so', you might have said as a child, "…nay, nay so are you…," you might even have ended a relationship by regally declaring "so be it", but you never, ever would have started a sentence with the word 'so.'

This bugs me, just as inappropriate use of the word "like" once did. It seems that *like* is losing ground just as *so* is gaining. I'm sure you've heard this: "It was so fun." Is there no end to the cruelty heaped upon our language?

My husband feels the same way. Poor man is still recovering from his parochial education, but may the saints preserve him, he knows how to speak correctly. Whenever we hear one of our granddaughters utter the phrase 'so fun' we immediately correct them with "don't you mean, 'so much fun'". We generally get that look only teenage girls can give. Having not yet melted under their non-verbal retorts, we continue to try and educate them. We taught them to say please and thank you and reminded them to keep their elbows off the table. They are now tame enough to be allowed out in public. OK, so we are old fashioned. We are, however, banking that one

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day things will return to the normal we once knew and loved, fools that we are.

Perhaps (now there is a word that has lost respect) linguists would tell us that language is fluid, organic, ever changing, able to mold itself to the needs of the present day and the people therein. If that is true, why did I have to suffer diagraming sentences on the blackboard in fifth grade? It was humiliating. I could never do the exercises correctly once we got past very simple sentences bearing nothing more than a single object. And those little lines hanging underneath the words reminded me of playing Hang Man. It didn't make sense to me and besides it wasn't so fun.

And here's another thing about the use of 'so' at the beginning of sentences, it sounds uppity. It sounds like the person using the conjunction in this manner knows something you don't know, or is smarter, somehow cleverer than the listener. I needed to find out if I was the only one hearing 'so' so many times and in so many places, so I searched the internet. So cool, right?

So what I found is that in 2010, the New York Times already covered this theme on the use of 'so' in the 21st century. Here are some of the highlights from the article written by Anand Giridharadas: *"So" may be the new "well," new "um," new "oh" and new "like." No longer content to lurk in the middle of sentences, it has jumped to the beginning, where it can portend many things: transition, certitude, logic, attentiveness, a major insight. What*



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*is new is its status as the favored introduction to thoughts, its encroachment on the territory of "well," "oh," "um" and their ilk. So, it is widely believed that the recent ascendancy of "so" began in Silicon Valley. The journalist Michael Lewis picked it up when researching his 1999 book "The New New Thing": "When a computer programmer answers a question," he wrote, "he often begins with the word 'so."' Microsoft employees have long argued that the "so" boom began with them. In the software world, it was a tic that made sense. In immigrant-filled technology firms, it democratized talk by replacing a world of possible transitions with a catchall. This logical tinge to "so" has followed it out of software. Starting a sentence with "so" uses the whiff of logic to relay authority. Where "well" vacillates, "so" declares. (*See, I told you it sounded uppity.*) Galina Bolden, a linguistics scholar who has written academic papers on the use of "so," believes that "so" is also about a culture of empathy gaining steam in a globalized world. To begin a sentence with "oh," she said in an e-mail, is to focus on what you have just remembered and your own concerns. To begin with "so," she said, drawing on her study of a database of recorded ordinary conversations, is to signal that one's coming words are chosen for relevance to the listener. The ascendancy of "so," Dr. Bolden said, "suggests that we are concerned with displaying interest for others and downplaying our interest in our own affairs."*

Um, well, oh – so anyway like I was saying 'so' has jumped to the forefront and will soon be heard in the sandbox where little kids will utter, "…so I'm going to the

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swings…" followed by "…so not if I get there first…" So for now, let me conclude by saying, "So what?" No doubt by the time I am no longer able to convey my deepest insights, our society will be using the words 'hash tag' to precede every sentence, though I'm not sure what that means.

The South Coast on Bikes

By Sarah Taylor

There is a vision in the South Coast for a 50-mile cohesive bike path system that will run from Rhode Island to Cape Cod. On March 27 at the South Coast Bikeway Summit, South Coast Bikeway Alliance Member and Fairhaven Selectman Bob Espindola, and President and Coordinator Julianne Kelly, welcomed a full house at the Fort Tabor Community Center in New Bedford to discuss biking.

A number of speakers gave their insight on the impact of biking and our communities over the course of the evening. Without a shadow of a doubt, it was made



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Dr. Kate Marmelo graduated from Bishop Stang High School and received her Bachelor's of Science in Biology from Providence College (class of 2000). In 2004, she received her Doctorate of Optometry from New England College of Optometry. Dr. Marmelo purchased the Pearle Vision in North Dartmouth in 2010 where she examines patients of all ages. Dr. Marmelo resides in Mattapoisett with her husband and three children.

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clear that having safe and beautiful biking and walking options will only benefit the South Coast.

"Cities that bike seem to be happier," said New Bedford Mayor Jon Mitchell. "You get to know your city and environment. You even appreciate people a little bit more."

Mitchell reminisced about a recent trip to Copenhagen, which he described as a "huge biking city," and said this is becoming truer in a lot of American cities.

"We want to get people on bikes," said Mitchell. "It raises the quality of life."

Espindola described his own trip to Copenhagen, where he witnessed streams of bikers lined up at streetlights, even outnumbering automobiles.

MASSBIKE Executive Director David Watson commended the Mayor for his support of the South Coast's bike efforts.

"It takes a leader at the local level who gets it, as well as the community support," said Watson. He acknowledged the people who attended the event as well. "You are the most engaged region in the state."

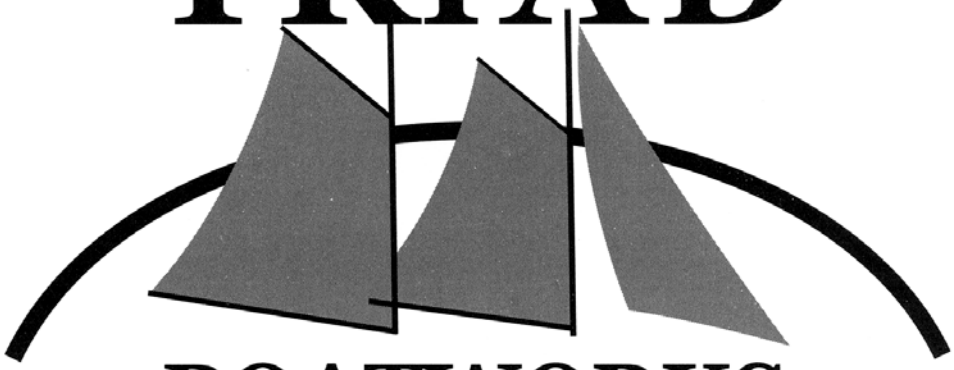
The highlight of the evening was the animated keynote speaker Willy Weir, author of two books, *Travels with Willie* and *Spokesongs*. He is also a columnist for the *Adventure Cyclist Magazine*, a photographer, radio commentator and actor. Weir has cycled over 60,000 miles throughout the world. His presentation focused on his very first cycling adventure in 1981 across the United States.

"[My] adventures almost always start on trails," said Weir.

Much of the South Coast's bike path route is already in place, and there is a plan for the rest of it. Little by little, with the support of the community and its representatives, the project should one day come into

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The Digital Future of Libraries and Books

By Jean Perry

There are those who proclaim that books are dead. There are some who say libraries are obsolete. And there is Harvard University Librarian Dr. Robert Darnton who will tell you, of course, that this is absurd. After all, there were more books printed last year than ever before, up six-percent even.

"The book is not dead," says Darnton. "But – the whole world is changing."

People gathered at the Marion Music Hall the evening of March 28 for another in a series of captivating lectures sponsored by the Sippican Historical Society and the Elizabeth Taber Library. This time, they invited Darnton to share his passion for knowledge and books while reassuring fellow bibliophiles that books are alive – that books are indeed evolving.

Historically, libraries boldly stand in the middle of the world's university campuses. Darnton likened these libraries to being the heart of the academic establishment, pumping out knowledge – but only as far as the spiked walls that surrounded them, opening up only to the privileged, keeping out the multitudes. These walls, now, are virtually crumbling.

Darnton and his associates are revolutionaries for the future of digitizing books, sharing the radical utilitarian idea that all knowledge, all books should be digitized and available on the internet for the masses

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– without restriction – and without profit. Darnton is one of the founders of the Digital Public Library of America (DPLA), which is a growing online library of interlinking databases that share metadata files that can be downloaded anywhere for free.

Since its start on April 18, 2013, the DPLA has grown to become an information hub for over 11 million metadata files that are free and open to the world. These files hold "the cultural heritage of humanity," says Darnton. It is available at the fingertips of all human beings. During its first week, 1.5 million files were downloaded, and the site received 3.5 pings per second.

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publications to scan and enter into the digital library. Now Darnton says they are overwhelmed by the speed in which the DPLA has taken off, with so many wanting to work for it and others wanting to contribute metadata files.

"It's growing so fast that, in a way, we can't keep up with it," said Darnton, adding that the DPLA at this point will only link with databases containing at least 150,000 digital files.

This journey for Darnton has not always gone smoothly. There are forces blocking the establishment of a world digital library – the foremost obstacle being legal. Copyright law has become the new walls and spikes that are keeping the spread of free knowledge and information from the minds of the masses.

When Google attempted to establish its Google Book Search as a free resource for digitized books and publications, it was stopped dead in its tracks by the Author's Guild who sued Google, engaging in three years of negotiations that Darnton said he witnessed.

"I've never seen anything like it," said Darnton. "It was hardball."

So, how does Darnton and the DPLA hope to climb over this new wall erected to stop the free sharing of knowledge? By convincing authors to hand over their copyrights. Darnton explained that a book has a limited economic life span, and now an alliance of authors are willing to allow their books to be digitized and shared once that window closes.

"They want readers," said Darnton. He added that as the times change, as books are also changing, copyright law will also have to evolve and change as well.

Another obstacle to the digital future of books is that, as Darnton explained, preserving digital files is not permanent.

"Those ones and zeros unravel," said Darnton. He said digital preservation methods are limited in effectiveness and no one has yet come up with a better way to preserve digitized text.

"We're not about to create a great collection to just evaporate," stated Darnton, saying digitized text is even more vulnerable to deterioration than printed text.

Darnton said the future of books is, essentially,

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up for grabs. "And we could get it wrong," said Darnton. "We need to get it right."

The history of books, from the invention of the printing press to the establishment of the country's first public libraries, has had its ups and downs. "And now could be a downer," said Darnton. The stakes are high, he said. In the face of a new for-profit monopoly on knowledge in digital form, as Darnton described it, shouldn't humanity's history and culture, the intellectual wealth of the world, be preserved and shared with it?

"I think it's only a matter of time before we have a world library," said Darnton. Until then, with the birth of the DPLA, even the most isolated have access to a wealth of knowledge that is free to all.

Libraries are evolving into a realm where books will never die. Though their form may change as they move closer to immortality, books are far from dead. And bibliophiles everywhere breathe a collective sigh of relief.

Mattapoisett Candidates Reach Filing Deadline

By Jean Perry

The deadline for candidates to file papers for the May 20 Mattapoisett Annual Election passed Monday, March 31, and now the finalized list of candidates reveals that only one race will be contested.

Catherine Louise Heuberger and Erika Osetkowski are both running for town clerk; another potential candidate, Sherri Panek, pulled papers back on

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January 8, but never returned to file them.

The majority of the other candidates running unopposed are incumbents; however, a couple of new names have joined other unopposed races, like Harry Hunt III, who filed for the one-year term on the ORR School Committee that was previously vacant. Mattapoisett School Committee member Nicholas Decas is not running for re-election and Peter LeBraun is now running unopposed for the seat. The vacant two-year seat on the ORR School Committee has only one candidate, Cynthia Johnson.

Current Board of Selectmen Chairman R. Tyler Macallister is running unopposed for re-election, and incumbent Assessor Raymond Andrews is also running again, uncontested.

Moderator John Eklund, Water/Sewer Commissioner Daniel Chase, and the incumbent for the Board of Health, Carmelo Nicolosi, are all running unopposed for re-election. There is only one candidate for Planning Board, incumbent Thomas Matthew Tucker.

The two candidates for the two slots on the Trustees of Public Library are both current members, Ruth Oliver Jolliffee and Virginia Callery Beams. The Community Preservation Committee will also retain its status quo with its two current members, Jodi Lynn Bauer and John DeCosta Jr., running unopposed.

Two seats on the Mattapoisett Housing Committee remain vacant at this time, with no candidates appearing on the ballot.

Wave Restaurant Renovations Presented

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

After months of speculation, a public hearing was held on Tuesday evening at the Marion Board of Selectmen's meeting on the 'alteration of premises' of the local Wave Restaurant.

The popular Marion watering hole has been closed for several months and is adjacent to both the new 40B project and the proposed Marion bike path.

Owner Todd Zell spoke to the board and said that the restaurant, located at 210 Spring Street, will have

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According to Zell, the wall between the existing bar and the dining room bar and restaurant will be taken down and the two areas will constitute a new bar area, reducing the old combined 'at bar' seating from 44 seats to 21 seats. The proposed plan, to be finished and given to the BOS, will show reconfigured seating arrangements.

In addition to the renovations, a name change was proposed, dubbing the new establishment 'Brewfish'. Zell presented the BOS with a picture of the new logo and name for the restaurant. After a 'soft opening' for the owners and contractor's family and friends in late May, the restaurant plans to tentatively re-open on Thursday,

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Next up was a presentation by Jeff Oakes, Ken Litke and Robert Coykendall on an Update on Project Need Form for the Marion Bike Path Committee. The bike committee requested the board sign a state-required application called an Update on Project Need Form to give the committee the ability to apply for state and federal grants to fund the study, engineering and building of a bike path linking Mattapoisett and Wareham, via Marion.

"We need to get in line for funding," said Oakes. "This will get the ball rolling for Marion and have us asking for money that is available at the state and federal level for funding our bike path in Marion," said Oakes. Ken Litke spoke and asked for special funding from the town for $800 for two bike racks to be positioned at Elizabeth Tabor Library and Washburn Park, which will be a starting or ending point of the Marion Bike Pathway.

A discussion regarding the Marion Affordable Housing Trust followed regarding the Habitat for Humanity project Regulatory Agreement. Recent wording from the Department of Housing and Community Development conflicted with the Habitat for Humanity and the Town of Marion's version of what constitutes 'affordability' when an owner of an affordable unit decides to sell the unit. According to DHCD's wording, if the affordable owner cannot find an affordable buyer in 90 days, he or she can sell the unit at market rate.

This new rule dominated the discussion at the meeting, and Town Counsel Jon Whitten, guest Janis Robbins, and the BOS came to the conclusion that they needed to discuss the matter in more detail due to the serious repercussions. Jack Beck, the local representative for Habitat for Humanity weighed in and said, "let's build the house, spring is here, let's get it done." Whitten offered three ways to deal with the conflicting requirements regarding affordable housing being sold within 90 days, now in the DHCD.

"I'm advising you [BOS] to vote against this because this is not what town voters voted for at town meeting and the DHCD's language goes against what we ..." said Whitten.

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Under Action Items, the board voted on two water commitments totaling $3,777.68.

The board then agreed to a request to close Front Street on Tuesday, May 27 from 10:30 am until 12:30 pm for Tabor Academy Commencement.

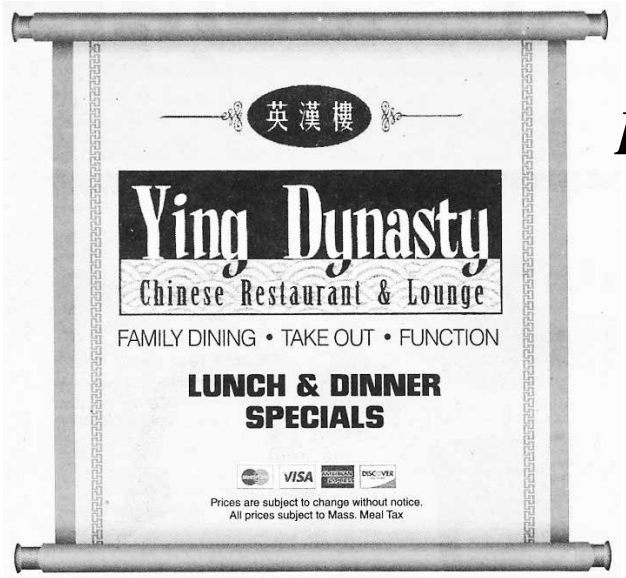
Volunteers at Sippican Elementary (V.A.S.E.) requested and were approved for the second annual 5K fundraiser scheduled for May 4.

Susan Connor was nominated and approved as the Inspector of Animals for fiscal year July 2014 to June 30, 2015.

A one day all-alcohol license was approved for VFW Post 2425 for a Ham and Bean Supper and Penny Sale from 6:00 to 10:00 pm on April 4.

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Also approved was a one-day wine and malt license to the Tri-County Music Association for their Pops Fundraiser Concert at Tabor Academy to be held on June 8 at 5:00 pm.

Two water abatement requests were discussed, one at 28 Pawkechatt Way for Kevin Olivera who had an outside faucet leak amounting to $1190.64. The board agreed that the water did not enter the sewer system and abated the sewer portion of the resident's bill.

A request for abatement for sewer at 355 Delano Road showed an unoccupied home with a water leak which flooded the basement, but the water did not go into the sewer system in the town. The BOS agreed to abate the bill, which showed that 7,210 gallons of water leaked onto the property.

A discussion of the items to be included in the Annual Town Warrant was presented by Finance Chairman Alan Minard who detailed the items. Minard and the board went through each of the warrant articles and asked and answered questions regarding the articles. After the question and answer session, the board voted to close the warrant, as is.

A proclamation for Equal Pay Day was discussed briefly and approved.

An application for a Class I license, proposed by A & J Boats was approved. "This is a state approval needed for this business," said Town Administrator Paul Dawson, "nothing has changed with this business, this is

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just a state licensing update."

The next Tri-Town Selectmen's meeting will occur on Thursday, **April 10**.

The board ended the meeting to go into Executive Session for strategy related to ongoing litigation.

Security Cameras Proposed for Waterfront

Mattapoisett Marine Advisory Committee

By Marilou Newell

Jill Simmons, Mattapoisett's new harbormaster, reported to the Marine Advisory Committee on a number of activities that she has already completed, has underway now, or will have underway in the coming months. But nothing hit a nerve more than her suggestion that the town purchase a camera security system.

The committee members in attendance – Alan Gillis, Jack, Duff, Carlos DeSousa, Mike Chaplain and Jim Broadwater – heard Simmons detail the benefits of this level of security. She said that if cameras were situated at Ned's Point, Town Landing, Barstow, and the town wharves, then monitoring of these important waterfront

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areas would curb vandalism, since vandals could be identified and charged. Residents would also be able to watch for themselves what was occurring on the waterfront since the cameras could stream live video to the town's website where everyone would have access.

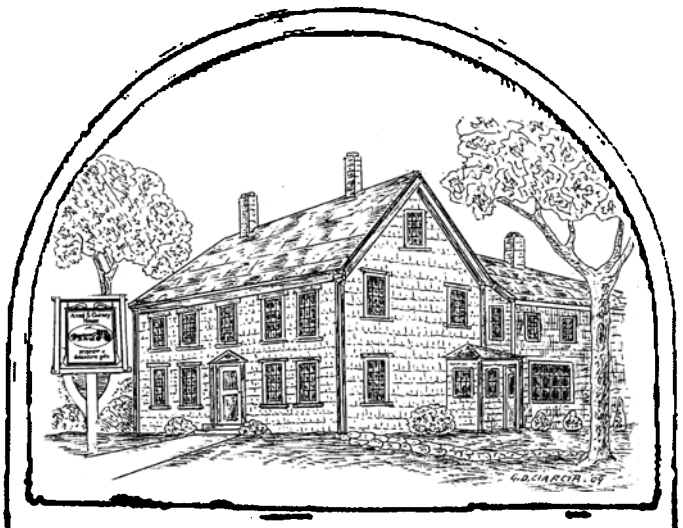
DeSousa was impressed with the possibility of this level of security that would give the harbormaster the ability to monitor activities remotely. While the price tag for a sophisticated security camera system was acknowledged as hefty, DeSousa suggested something more modest for now.

Gillis, Broadwater and Chaplain were all in agreement that this was an intriguing asset for the town and something that they felt boat owners would appreciate and desire. They moved to write a letter to the selectmen in support of this initiative.

Simmons also discussed the need for a new boat motor, renovations to the harbormaster's building, repairs to existing docks from storm damage, dock carts, systems for tracking water and electrical use on the town's wharves, and the building of new channel markers for recreational areas in the outer harbor areas.

Earlier in the evening, they discussed one sub-committee's ongoing development of new "rules" for moorings, including fees and permits. One big area of concern, confusion, and consternation was the issue of mooring "grandfathering." The members were not united in their opinion that grandfathering, as it is currently handled, is problematic, and the majority felt it was fraught with difficulties and led to possible abuses. Broadwater said, "We are doing all of this to make things fair for everyone." The rules sub-committee is working on this issue as well.

They also established another sub-committee to take on establishing requirements for mooring inspectors and inspection methodology. At the request of the Board of Selectmen, the committee will investigate how other towns – including the town of Marion which has established qualifications for mooring inspectors – handle this critical waterfront activity. There was discussion on the importance of inspecting mooring chains, types of inspections, who has ultimate responsibility for damage caused by a watercraft that comes free of its mooring, and the town's liability. A



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decision to include town counsel in any final document was deemed necessary. The sub-committee members are Mike Chaplain, Carlos DeSousa, and Jim Broadwater.

The 'moorings' sub-committee will meet on **April 17** at 6:00 pm in the town hall or the library. The Marine Advisory Committee will meet again on **April 24** at 7:00 pm in the town hall.

Tabor Field Stone Wall May Come Down

Marion Conservation Commission

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

A request for Determination of Applicability to anchor a float with two piles instead of chains by N. George Host and Laurie A. Host of 456 Point Road was

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the first item to be discussed at the Marion Conservation Commission's meeting on Wednesday evening.

David Davignon of N. Douglas Schneider & Associates of Mattapoisett represented the applicant and discussed a letter from the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries with their comments on the project. The DMF commented that 'to minimize loss of eelgrass habitat, the floating dock should not be positioned over any underlying eelgrass beds' and they questioned the type of attachment system that would be used to attach the float to the bottom. The DMF letter noted that if a chain system was used, it would impact the intertidal area as the chain sweeps back and forth with the rise and fall of the tide.

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Davignon told the board that the applicant would like to put in two float piles and remove the bottom anchor chain system. Both the harbormaster and shellfish officer were consulted, and Davignon said they had no objection to the proposal. The board closed the hearing.

Next up was an appointment with Tabor Academy, represented by Matthew VanderPol, for a discussion regarding removal of a portion of the stone wall along Ryder Lane. VanderPol proposed removing 430 feet of wall along the Ryder Lane side of the Tabor field. Tabor plans to replace the wall with hedges at the same elevation as the existing wall.

VanderPol also told the board that Tabor would like to tear down the stone athletic storage structure that is just inside the wall. VanderPol said that Tabor would like to do the work in conjunction with the CDM Smith reconstruction of Ryder Lane. VanderPol did not have the site plan drawings, and the board asked him to make another appointment and provide the proposed plans to the Conservation Commission office for review.

Brian Grady of GAF Engineering of Wareham represented David Dunn, of 6 Shawondasse Road, for a Notice of Intent to raise the dwelling onto a new concrete pad foundation, construct a new driveway, and associated grading. Grady said that the home will be raised at an elevation of at least 20 feet. A 12- by 2-foot addition will also be added and raised. The property is in a velocity zone and a coastal dune area. The house will have nine piles plus three piles for the deck and five piles for the side access, steps and deck. The pilings will be four feet deep with a concrete slab below. The board closed the hearing.

Coming back to the board after several appointments to work out a Notice of Intent was applicant Gale P. Runnells of 17 Reservation Road, who has plans to construct an in-ground swimming pool, a retaining wall and a patio. Rick Charon of Charon Associates of Rochester represented the applicant. At issue was the stipulation that no back-flushing from the pool could occur due to the extensive marsh area abutting the property. "There will be 10,000 gallons of water in the pool, which will have a geofabric liner. A pool filter cartridge will be used and no water will be flushed into the marsh," said Charon. The board closed the hearing.

Next up was a discussion with the Sippican Lands Trust to discuss approval of the Conservation Restriction on Parcels C and E of the Bay Watch Realty Trust 30B site located off Route 105/Front Street. The property consists of 12 acres that abut the 40B Project off Route 105 in Marion. The area has been put in a conservation restriction in perpetuity. The land restriction has been approved by the Division of Energy and Environmental Affairs, town counsel and the Sippican Lands Trust. Final approval will come from the Board of Selectmen. The board agreed to the restriction and signed the documents which will go before the BOS.

The board discussed and issued a Full Certificate

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of Compliance for David V. and Linda C. Nielsen for constructing a pier, two floats and a gangway at 203 Front Street.

Minutes from prior meetings were approved.

Capital Planning Nearing Vote

Mattapoisett Capital Planning Committee

By Marilou Newell

Now that the members of the Mattapoisett Capital Planning Committee have met with each of the town's department heads, they are nearly ready to vote. Chuck McCullough stated that with the completion of the 'wish list' meetings, where department heads revisited 2014 capital spending and lobbied for their must have items for 2015 and beyond, prioritization of those requests can now take place.

McCullough said, "I'll visit once again with each department head to make sure I understood their request, then I can tune-up my report." He plans to complete those meeting in the coming week. Once that is done, he will call another meeting with the committee members sometime during the week of April 7. That final meeting will find the committee reviewing each and every request and prioritizing the proposed expenditures, except for those proposed by enterprises.

Water, sewer and waterfront requests will be reviewed separately as they will be solely funded by the enterprises funds. Once the committee has completed their vetting and scoring of the proposed expenses, they will present their report to the Finance Committee.

During the final departmental meetings held on March 26, the committee met with Town Administrator Michael Gagne and reviewed requests from the Recreation Department and the harbormaster.

Gagne requested a bundled expenditure for a variety of small items for various town hall departments totaling $13,000. Subsequent years 2016 and 2017 will carry $50,000 for repairs to the town beach building.

Harbormaster Jill Simmons produced a proposal to fund a security camera system that would help with safety and the security of watercraft at the town wharves

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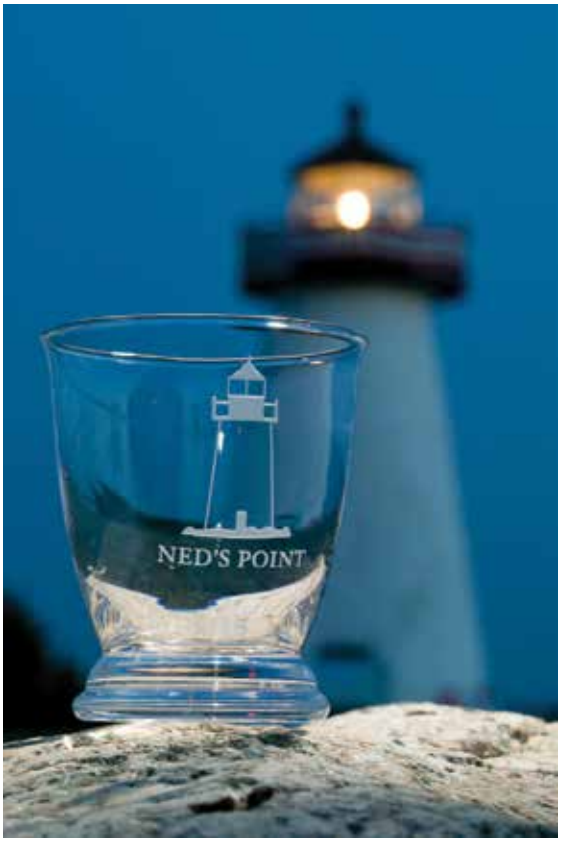
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(2 cameras), and one camera each for Barstow pier, Ned's Point and Town Landing. Her presentation noted that her computer system presently can support the five locations and would give her the ability to remotely monitor security in the far flung locations 24 hours a day. She also reported that with an internet-based system, the cameras could stream to the town's web site allowing residents to 'see' what is happening in those locations from the comfort of their homes. She had no other capital requests.

Rounding out the evening was the meeting with the Recreation Department. With the Hammond Street tennis courts being funded in part by Community Preservation funds ($50,000) that request was removed. The only other expense requested is $10,000 to repair the beach raft. Looking down the road to the future, the Recreation Department will be proposing an expenditure of $20,000 in 2016 for multi-use fields at Old Hammondtown School and a new playground at town beach in 2017 for $100,000.

ConCom Approves Shawmut Changes

Rochester Conservation Commission

By Jean Perry

Shawmut Associates was back before the Rochester Conservation Committee on April 1 with a request to amend the Order of Conditions, which the commission unanimously approved after Project Manager

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Dr. Ghenta is a member of many organizations, including the Massachusetts Dental Society (MDS), the American Dental Association (ADA), American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (AACD), and the Academy of General Dentistry (AGD).

Dr. Marielle Pedro, DMD
Dr. Marielle Pedro joined Dr. Ghenta & Dr. Mills this year in 2013 after graduating from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. She graduated from Bishop Stang High School and earned her bachelor degree from Fairfield University. As a native of Dartmouth, Dr. Pedro was a patient of Dr. Mills throughout her life.
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Peter Flood of Green Seal Environmental explained the latest changes to the plan.

Changes to the 50 Cranberry Highway trash and recycling facility plan involve enclosing the originally proposed loading dock, adding a 60- to 70-foot long guard rail to be installed along the northwest side of the property, and relocating a diesel tank from the southeast side of the property to the eastern side of the building.

"Things are going well with the existing project," said Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon, referring to the work that has already begun on the site. She said these new changes to the plan have resulted in an over-all better design.

Also during the meeting, Farinon told the commission that she issued a violation to Britney Ashley and Christopher Faustino, owners of 510 New Bedford Road for unpermitted clearing of trees within the 100-foot buffer zone – and right up to the very edge of the wetlands.

After receiving a call from a concerned resident, Farinon went to the property and issued the violation. According to the terms of the violation, Ashley and Faustino have until April 18 to file with the Conservation Commission.

The commission was handed photos taken of the logging and clearing at the site, prompting a "holy smokes" and a gasp from ConCom Member Kevin Cassidy.

"That's a lot of clearing," said Cassidy looking at the photos.

Cassidy asked Farinon who physically did the logging on the property, and Farinon told him it was Faustino's father, Christopher Faustino Sr., owner of Faustino & Sons Logging of Rochester. Faustino Sr. was once a Rochester Conservation Commission member.

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The extent of clearing Ashley and Faustino carried out requires a Forest Cutting Plan, which they did not have.

In a post-meeting interview, when asked if ConCom would have approved this scope of clearing before the work was completed, Farinon and ConCom Chairman Rosemary Smith both stated no.

In other news, Farinon told the commission that several cranberry bog owners are considering allowing solar farm projects on their bogs, but she would not disclose which ones.

"And they're being approached by companies to do that," said Farinon. She added that since cranberry bogs qualify as resource areas under the Wetlands

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Protection Act, any plans would come before the commission for approval.

In other matters, Michael Clements from the Massachusetts Department of Transportation Highway Division presented a plan for herbicide application to areas along Interstate 495 within the town border. He said the project is 94-percent mowing, one-percent herbicide application, and five-percent "other."

It is standard procedure for the Mass DOT to renew its vegetation maintenance plan with the Town, and this plan will expire in five years.

"This plan will have no impact on wetlands resources," said Clements. He said the herbicides and application methods have been researched and tested by the Department of Environmental Protection, and most of the herbicides, like Roundup®, can be purchased at most garden centers.

Mass DOT will notify the Town 10 days before spraying and applying the chemicals in June. The sprayer is a low pressure, low volume nozzle, and the chemicals can only be applied in dry weather, with wind below 20 miles per hour. The vote to approve was unanimous.

The commission also discussed an email complaint from a resident on March 30, the Sunday of the big rain storm, complaining of significant standing water, which the resident attributed to the nearby Connet Woods subdivision.

Farinon said she went to the site on March 31 and the water had fully dissipated. She stated that members from the Planning Board also checked out the site that Monday, and they found it to be a "non-issue."

Farinon spoke of the Sunday storm commenting, "There was water every place." She added that there appears to be a "neighborly dispute" now.

Also discussed, Farinon said a kiosk at Leonard's Pond is being constructed by students at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School.

A display case is also in the works for Doggett's Brook to be located on the side of the restroom facility. Farinon brought several sample maps for the commission to look over.

The next meeting of the Rochester Conservation Commission is scheduled for **April 15** at 7:00 pm at Town Hall.

Big Changes to School Calendar

Joint Meeting of the School Committees

By Jean Perry

Goodbye, Good Friday as a day off. Starting with the 2014-2015 school year, the joint School Committees voted March 27 to do away with giving students as a day off the Friday before Easter. The committees also voted to make the Wednesday before Thanksgiving a full day-off, rather than a half-day, to counterbalance the added Good Friday school day.

"That's a religious holiday and we shouldn't be giving off religious holidays in the public school setting," said Rochester School Committee Chairman Michelle Cusolito.

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Elise Frangos cautioned the committees, wondering if anyone took the time to look at the proposal "through the eyes of legal counsel" before taking away the day-off. She added that tests and assessments should not be given on religious holidays observed by some students, because any missed tests given on those days cannot count against the students.

Many of those in favor of the change considered Dr. Frango's advice as an "unwritten rule," and pushed ahead with the proposal.

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Marion School Committee Member Christine Winters, who voted against the motion, said that she makes decisions on policy, not on unwritten rules. She questioned how that day would be a good instructional day if students and teachers would take the day off to observe the religious holiday.

"This never came up," said ORR Principal Michael Devoll regarding his discussions with staff about converting Good Friday into a regular school day. "I think we'll have good staff attendance," said Devoll, adding, "But I don't have the data to back that up."

"We don't give other holidays off for other religions," stated Rochester School Committee Member Tim Scholz.

Cusolito said this was her concern as well, coming from an ethical standpoint.

"We're long past the day when we should be giving religious holidays off," said Rochester School Committee Member Robin Rounseville.

Also adjusted in the school calendar, ORR will add two half days to their calendar year, after Devoll expressed concern over losing "extremely valuable" half-days.

Superintendent Doug White had been making adjustments to the school calendar in order to address committee members' concerns over half-days being unproductive instructional days and a waste of time. Initially, the idea was: The less interruptions in the school

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week, the better the learning.

White had adjusted the calendar to move one professional development early release day from January to August, and he eliminated the September and March half-days to create more uninterrupted weeks with uninterrupted learning.

However, Devoll said the half-days provided the staff with valuable time for staff development, and asked White and the committees to consider reinstating the half days.

White suggested "piggy-backing" on the April half days already set for the Mattapoisett and Rochester schools for parent/teacher conferences, which the committees adopted.

The committees also adopted two full weeks off for winter vacation.

In other news, Frangos and other coordinators of the project introduced the finalized Strategic Plan for the ORR School District, which encompasses four main goals with sub-goals and action plans for executing the goals.

Frangos called the plan "concrete and practical," and many repeatedly referred to the plan as "rigorous." She added that the district's mission is to "help all of the students learn, achieve, and to care."

Goal One, titled "Meeting the Needs of All Students," is a three-pronged goal, as Frangos described it. It consists of a curriculum goal, including adopting the "Responsive Classroom" model; a personalization goal establishing an advisory program to address social and emotional development; and a community goal establishing public outreach on the Social Emotional Learning curriculum.

Goal One reads, "By June 2018 we will have embraced a broad and challenging curriculum that fosters the social, emotional, and academic growth of all students."

Devoll, presenting the first goal, said it considers "whole child needs" and provides greater personalization for each student by establishing personal relationships between teachers and students.

Goal Two, presented by Rochester Memorial Principal Derek Medeiros, addresses relationships,

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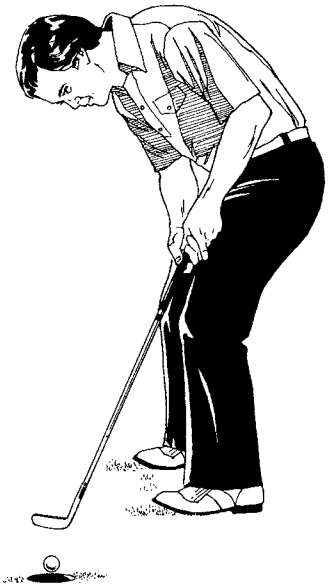
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Goal Three, presented by Director of Technology Ryan McGee, is the technology goal to bring ORR students a 21st century education, including 1:1 tablets for each student.

Goal Four tackles the organizational structure and "targets areas for implementing efficiencies," as presenter Charles West, assistant principal of Rochester Memorial, put it.

"We'll have power and traction through building relationships," said Frangos.



Rochester School Committee Member Sharon Hartley said, "We want it to be a living document." She said past plans like this one fell by the wayside and just never evolved. Cusolito suggested an annual report about the progress of each goal.

The next joint meeting of the school committees will be **May 8** at 6:30 pm at the ORR Superintendent's Conference Room.

Rowing Program Expands

Tabor Academy News

By Julia O'Rourke

Tabor Academy, in its waterfront location, is fortunate to have a crew program. This particular program is certainly unique and is one that continues to improve at Tabor Academy.

Students recently returned from spring break, during which many rowers traveled to Texas to participate in a pre-season program. While this is optional, most of the rowers go regardless of their experience with the sport. Even though the crew program has organized spring pre-season trips for many years, the Texas trip has just been occurring for the past five years and has proven to be very beneficial to the program. Training on Lady Bird Lake in downtown Austin, the rowers get much more experience rowing on the water than they would in Marion due to the warmer and more consistent conditions.

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Productivity has increased as well, now that rowers can see their technique in the mirrors on the wall – a quality typical on an erg room. The tank itself allows the athletes to mimic the strokes and is an ideal location for coaching. Rather than yelling into a megaphone from the water, Chandler finds that being more accessible to the rowers allows them to pick up on technique much faster. "The novices will be able to learn to row much more quickly, taking more strokes than they would be taking if they were rowing on the water," says Chandler.

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Bianca Miccolis, a freshman at Tabor Academy, is trying out crew for the first time. She has been learning to be a coxswain, or a steersman, over the last few weeks and is learning the complexity of this job. "The biggest challenge has been finding the best way to motivate a crew to be their best," remarks Miccolis, who plans on continuing to participate in the crew program this season.

Before becoming a teacher and coach, Chandler attended Tabor Academy and rowed here herself. "The best part about coaching at Tabor after rowing here is having a working knowledge of the history of the program and seeing it as it rises to a higher level," says Chandler of her experiences with the program.

Wyatt Genasci Smith is a junior and rower at Tabor. "Our team goals are the same every year, to finish the year with every rower faster, stronger and feeling accomplished from the season," Genasci Smith says of the upcoming season. The new crew facility certainly adds to the building program and is sure to benefit all of the athletes. The seven coaches and both the girls' and boys' teams look forward to the upcoming season, hoping to medal at the championship in May.

Spring Sports Preview: Baseball

ORR Sports Update

By Michael Kassabian

This year is all about redemption for the Bulldogs. Last year, the ORR boys' baseball team, under



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head coach Steve Carvalho, went 12-9, which qualified them for the MIAA state tournament, where they were immediately knocked out by conference rival Apponequet. This year, the Bulldogs hope to redeem their state tournament loss and advance further into the postseason. With several key returners and newcomers, they are certainly capable of doing just that.

Expected to lead the team are senior captains **Andrew Ryan**, **Chris Carando**, and **Tyler Zell**. Ryan will be the Bulldogs' top pitcher this spring, with Zell contributing both on the mound and in the outfield. Carando will be resuming his position of shortstop from last spring to lead the infield. Other key players for the Bulldogs will be junior outfielders **Jordan Menard** and

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Mitch Midwood, senior outfielder/infielder **Kiernan Besse**, and designated hitter **Austin Salkind**, who is expected to play second base later on in the season. Freshman **John Breault** will be making his varsity debut playing catcher.

The sheer amount of returning players is a major strength for the Bulldogs. Almost devoid of an inexperienced starting lineup, the team already works well together and has the chemistry needed to succeed in the competitive SCC.

Another major strength for the Bulldogs is their depth. "The biggest strength that our team has is our balance in all aspects of the game," said senior Besse. "You won't find many teams in the area with the depth that we have in hitting, pitching, and defense."

This depth and chemistry should allow the Bulldogs to keep focused during the hectic months of spring, when student athletes need to balance regular schoolwork with final exam preparations, school social events, and other extracurricular activities. Luckily, the Bulldogs have set long-term goals and plan to work hard and stay dedicated.

"The overall goal for the season is to win ten games as quickly as possible so we start preparing for a playoff run as soon as we can," said Besse. "We'd really like to make a strong playoff push this year, and it will be a lot easier to focus the sooner we qualify."

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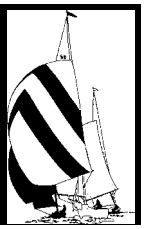
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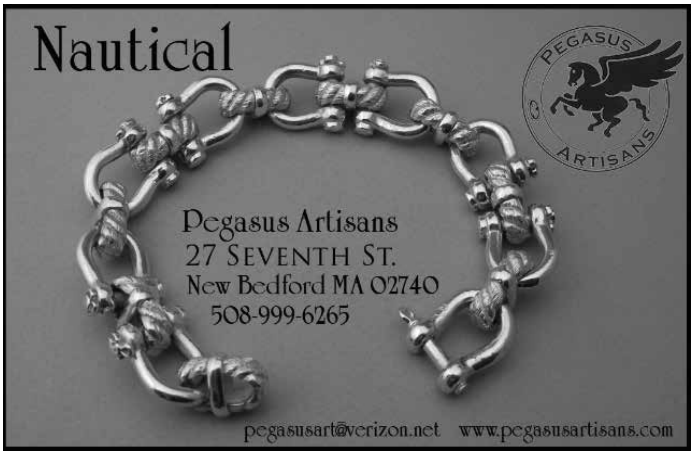
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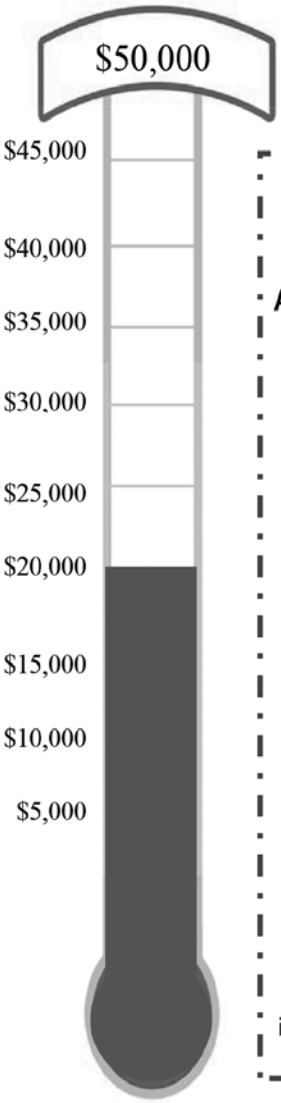
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will be working on road cleanup, a yearly project done in cooperation with the Marion Tree Committee. This year's focus will be on the I-195 on-and-off ramps and sections of County Road and Point Road. Following along behind, Eric Hartell and his advisory will throw bags of trash and recyclables into a Tabor pick-up truck and take them away to Marion's trash and recycling center. On the Tabor waterfront, two advisory groups will be working on the Oyster Farm, an effort to complement and build on the existing marine science program housed in the Tabor Marine and Nautical Science (MANS) Center. Two of the main goals for starting an Oyster Farm on campus were to help support the existing Town of Marion shellfish propagation program and to provide to our marine science students with applicable hands-on fieldwork in a growing industry.

On campus, junior Leandra Warren has organized five advisory groups that will hold age-appropriate classes for first grade scholars from New Bedford's Alma del Mar Charter School. Alma del Mar's curriculum, instruction, support services and school culture are designed to address the specific needs of New Bedford children so they can reach their full academic potential and set forth on the path to college. This marks the third year that Alma scholars will visit Tabor. The morning will include classes in Chinese, marine science, physical education, and art. From there, the children will head to the dining hall for lunch before boarding a bus back to

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school, all the while escorted by students in Julie Salit's advisory.

Service has become an integral part of the Tabor Academy culture. Over the past three years, the school has established partnerships with a number of organizations to include the Sippican Lands Trust and Our Sisters' School in New Bedford. As well, Tabor has a long-standing tradition of working with Child and Family Services by participating in their Big Brothers, Big Sisters program.

All in all, Tabor is working with twenty-plus South Coast organizations on the day of service. If your organization is in need of some volunteers at any time throughout the school year, please do not hesitate to contact Lauren Boucher, Tabor's director of community service, at 508-748-2000 x2215.

Sippican Choral Society

The Sippican Choral Society and the Sippican Chamber Choir will present their Annual Spring concert on Friday, **April 25** and Saturday, **April 26** at 8:00 pm at St. Gabriel's Church, 124 Front Street, Marion.

Directed by Brian Rodericks, the concert is titled "Music of the Mountains", and features folk songs and hymns of the Appalachians. Tickets are $12 for adults and $6 for children. They will be available at the Book Stall in Marion, The Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth, and Euro Ship/Phoenix in Fairhaven. Tickets will also be available at the door. Please visit our website www.sippicanchoral.org.

Habitat Home & Garden Show

Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity (BBAHFH) will host a Home & Garden Show at Old Rochester Regional School on Saturday, **April 26**, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. The show will be held inside the cafeteria at Old Rochester Regional School, located at 135 Marion Road in Mattapoisett, Massachusetts.

There is still room for additional exhibitors and sponsors for the show. The show offers opportunities for contractors, landscape designers, nurseries, banks, mortgage companies, and other homecare experts to promote products and services to the public. The exhibit booth donation is $200 for an 8-by-8 foot space. Various sponsorship opportunities are also available.

Businesses and suppliers interested in exhibiting at the show or sponsoring the event, can email Christine Lacourse, Executive Director at BBAHFH, at BuzzardsBayAreaHabitat@yahoo.com, or call 508-758-4517.

Admission into the Habitat Home & Garden Show will be free to the public with donations accepted. The event is in support of the Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity affiliate. BBAHFH will hold raffles throughout the show. The Home & Garden show will feature a variety of home improvement vendors,



including contractors, window and door suppliers, energy efficiency experts, kitchen designers, architects, landscape designers, nurseries, banks, mortgage and insurance companies. The event will also include activities for children. Complimentary BBAHFH tote bags will be distributed to the first 50 attendees.

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8:30 AM – The Folklorist
9:00 AM – The Register's Report
9:30 AM – The Childrens's Corner
10:00 AM – Expedition New England
10:30 AM – NASA 360
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
2:00 PM – Sippican Historical Society
3:00 PM - Art.21
3:30 PM - Tomorrow Today
4:00 PM – Senior Scene
4:30 PM - The Fox Robbins Business Show
5:00 PM – Storytellers
6:00 PM – Living Healthy with the Woman in You
6:30 PM – VNA Health Highlights
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – A Culinary Journey
8:00 PM – What's Linda Cooking?
8:30 PM – The Song
9:00 PM – The Dungeon of Dr. Dreck
10:30 PM – The Chico and B-man Music Show
11:00 PM – Alt Roots TV

Friday April 4, 2014
8:00 AM – Around BCC
8:30 AM – Just Paws
9:00 AM – Senior Scene
9:30 AM – Bioneers by the Bay
10:30 AM – Melissa's Menu
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Money Talk
2:00 PM – Your Money Your Life
2:30 PM – The Commonwealth Report with Sen. Marc Pacheco
3:00 PM - Explore
3:30 PM - Global 3000
4:00 PM - Deutsche Welle - European Journal
4:30 PM – In Focus
5:00 PM – Buzzards Bay Action Committee
6:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
6:30 PM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
7:00 PM – Around Town with Buster
7:30 PM – New England Journal
8:00 PM - Around BCC
8:30 PM - The Folklorist
9:00 PM – Link TV
10:00 PM – Legal Ease
10:30 PM – Get Connected
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – Future Talk

Saturday April 5, 2014
6:30 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM – NASA 360
9:00 AM – Just Paws
9:30 PM - The Children's Corner
10:00 AM – I Can Be Me
10:30 AM – Painting Journeys
11:30 AM – What's Linda Cooking
Noon – Storytellers
12:45 PM – U-Mass Dartmouth Winter Sports
2:30 PM – The Garage with Steve Butler
3:00 PM - The Fox Robbins Business Show
3:30 PM – The Folklorist
4:00 PM – Hollywood Make Over
4:30 PM – Money Talk
5:00 PM - Go Fish with Dan Kenney
5:30 PM – Expedition New England
6:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
6:30 PM - What's Linda Cooking
7:00 PM – Tina Cooks
7:30 PM – A Culinary Journey
8:00 PM – The Song
8:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Europe in Concert

Sunday April 6, 2014
6:00 AM - Eckanar
6:30 AM – Words of Peace
7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
8:00 AM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes
11:30 AM – The Register's Report
Noon – Eckanar
12:30 PM - Cape Cod Book Scene
1:00 PM – Physician Focus
1:30 PM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
2:00 PM - Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:00 PM - Words of Peace
5:30 PM – The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes
6:00 PM – The Sippican Historical Society
7:00 PM – Bioneers by the Bay
8:00 PM - Buzzards Bay Action Committee
9:00 PM – Marion Museum of Natural History – Birds of Prey
10:00 PM – The National Parks Service Presents

Monday April 7, 2014
8:00 AM – Arts.21
8:30 AM – Your Money Your Life
9:00 AM – The Commonwealth Report with Sen. Marc Pacheco
9:30 AM – The Dr. Is In
10:00 AM – VNA Health Highlights
10:30 AM – Tomorrow and Today
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Just Paws
2:00 PM – Storytellers
3:00 PM - Explore
3:30 PM – Earth Focus
4:00 PM – European Journal
4:30 PM – Global 3000
5:00 PM - The Register's Report
5:30 PM - Reeling – The Movie Review Show
6:00 PM – Around BCC
6:30 PM – Consumer Affairs
7:00 PM – Expedition New England
7:30 PM – Go Fish
8:00 PM – Explore Home Solar Forum
9:30 PM - The Rochester Historical Society
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – The David Pakman Show

Tuesday April 8, 2014
8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:30 PM – What's Linda Cooking
9:00 AM – Graceful Aging
9:30 AM – The Buzzards Bay Action Committee
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – In the Fight
2:00 PM – The Garage
2:30 PM – Fast Forward
3:00 PM - Words of Peace
3:30 PM - The Sippican Historical Society
4:30 PM - The Rochester Historical Society
5:00 PM – Graceful Aging
5:30 PM - The Commonwealth Report with Sen. Marc Pacheco
6:00 PM – Living Healthy with the Woman in You
6:30 PM – Emily's Garden
7:00 PM – Around BCC
7:30 PM – The Language of Business
8:00 PM - Painting Journeys
9:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
9:30 PM – The Register's Report
10:00 PM – The Dr. Is In
10:30 PM – Explore
11:00 pm – Creating Cooperative Kids

Wednesday April 9, 2014
8:00 AM – Around BCC
8:30 AM – Just Paws
9:30 AM - Hollywood Make Over
10:00 AM – Melissa's Menu
10:30 AM - Living Healthy with the Woman in You
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Bioneers by the Bay
3:00 PM - Sci-Fi Journal
4:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
5:00 PM – Money Talk
5:30 PM – The National Parks Service Presents
6:00 PM – White House Chronicle
6:30 PM – Explore Home Solar Forum
7:30 PM – In Focus
8:30 PM – Cape Cod Book Scene
9:00 PM – The Mass Factor
9:30 PM - New England Journal
10:00 PM – In The Fight
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – Future Talk

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8:00 AM – Latest School Committee Meeting
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1:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Latest School Committee Meeting
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

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11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Latest School Committee Meeting
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

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8:00 AM - ORRJHS Obstacle Course 2014
8:15 AM – ED T.V Highlights 2013
8:30 PM - Inside the ORR School District - School to Career
9:00 AM – F.O.R.M. Choral Concert 2014
10:00 AM – ORRHS Faculty and Student Basketball Game 2014
11:00 AM - ORRJHS Spelling Bee 2014
11:30 AM - Inside the ORR School District - School to Career
Noon – F.O.R.M. Choral Concert 2014
1:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
1:30 PM - ORRHS Boys Basketball
2:30 PM - Inside the ORR School District - School to Career
3:00 PM - ORRJHS Obstacle Course 2014
3:30 PM – ORRJHS Spelling Bee 2014
4:45 PM - ED T.V Highlights 2013
5:00 PM - F.O.R.M. Choral Concert 2014
6:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
6:30 PM - ORRHS Faculty and Student Basketball Game 2014
7:00 PM - Mrs. Toman's 2nd Grade Creative Person Presentations
8:00 PM – ORRJHS Obstacle Course 2014
8:15 PM - ED T.V Highlights 2013
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Mattapoisett Woman's Club Annual Meeting

This year's Annual Meeting will take place at the Inn on Shipyard Park, 13 Water Street, on **April 10**. Arrive at 11:30 am for time to socialize before the luncheon at noon. Guests are welcome.

The menu includes a garden salad, fresh baked rolls, three entrée choices and two dessert choices and beverage. A cash bar is available.

The price is $23 per person (tax & gratuity included).

The three entrée choices are:
-Savory Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Seasonal Vegetables;
-Chicken Piccata Pasta; or
-Baked Stuffed Haddock, Rice Pilaf, Fresh Seasonal Vegetables.

Dessert choices are Brownie Sundae or Apple Crisp.

With the deadline of April 4, the $23 plus your luncheon choice must be provided to Lois Ennis, 5 Pine Island Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 with check made out to MWC.

SouthCoast Children's Chorus

The SouthCoast Children's Chorus, under the direction of Leslie Piper, will take part in the Concert Series of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in New Bedford on Sunday afternoon, **April 6**. They will be joined by the South Hadley Children's Chorus directed by Cathy Melhorn, singing music of Bach and Handel, in addition to singing their own repertoire. Organist Dwight Thomas will also be featured on the program, performing on the Casavant pipe organ. There is no admission fee, but a freewill offering will be taken to support the pipe organ restoration fund. The concert will be held at 3:00 pm at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 1359 Acushnet Ave. in New Bedford.

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Obituaries:

Frances A. Butterfield, 81, of Marion and Wareham passed away Saturday March 22, at Tobey Hospital after a long illness. She was the wife of the late Manly J. Butterfield.

She was the daughter of the late George and Beatrice (Haskell) Parker. Frances worked for many years for Universal Marvel in Mattapoisett. She is survived by her children; Lynn Butterfield of Onset and Blaine P. Butterfield of Marion. She is the sister of Beverly Wilson and Betty Ouellette both of Wareham and the grandmother of Derren Reynolds and Fiona Butterfield. Frances is also survived by many loving relatives and friends. She is the mother of the late M. Jay Butterfield and sister of the late Carol Chase, Richard, Sonny, Winnie and Alfred Parker.

A graveside service was held Wednesday April 2, at 11am in Evergreen Cemetery (Converse Rd. and Rt. 6). Relatives and friends were cordially invited to attend.



John Hallett Smith, 67, of Rochester, died Friday, March 28, 2014 at his home. He was the husband of Deborah M. (Maxim) Smith.

Born in Wareham, he was the son of the late Francis H. & Ellen (Corse) Smith. He graduated from Wareham High School, Class of 1964 and the UMass Dartmouth. A longtime resident of Wareham, he has lived in Rochester for 39 years.

Mr. Smith was employed as a L.P.N. at Kindred Transitional Care at Forestview in Wareham for 20 years and the Plymouth County House of Corrections for 26 years. He was also an EMT and firefighter on the Rochester Fire Department for 35 years.

The Smith family would like to thank the staff at Southcoast Oncology Center in Fairhaven, in particular Jeannie Maloney; and the staff at Southcoast VNA Hospice especially Laura Reynolds for their compassionate care during John's illness.

In addition to his wife; he is survived by his daughter, Kelli M. Roof and her husband Jamison of Marshfield; his grandchildren, Chloe and Emmett Roof; his sisters, June Gainey of Old Fort, NC, Frances Florindo of W. Wareham, Joyce McWilliams and her husband Gardner of W. Wareham and Lucille Walker and her husband Marshall of Westland, MI; his brother, Francis Smith and his wife Jean of W. Wareham; his mother in-law, Nancy Connolly; his brothers in-law, Don Maxim and John Connolly; his sister in-law, Bridget Connolly and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Fri., Apr. 4, 2014 at Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Highway (Rt. 28), Wareham at 6:30 PM. Relatives and friends may visit from 4 to 6:30 PM prior to the service.

In lieu flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Rochester Firefighters Association, 10 Neck Rd., Rochester, MA 02770 OR Southcoast Hospice, 200 Mill Rd., Fairhaven, MA 02719.



Deborah A. (Oliveira) Rebello, 59, of Mattapoisett died March 28, 2014 unexpectedly at St. Luke's Hospital.

She was the wife of Michael W. Rebello.

Born in New Bedford, the daughter of Beatrice (Marshall) Ferreira of Dartmouth and step-daughter of the late Barry Ferreira, she lived in New Bedford and Dartmouth before moving to Mattapoisett 20 years ago.

Mrs. Rebello was employed as a correctional officer with the Bristol County Sheriffs Department for 23 years and was one of the first female correctional officers in Bristol County to work behind the wall.

She enjoyed cooking and was an advocate for animals.

Survivors include her husband; her mother; 3 aunts, Irene Marshall, Alice Furtado and Kathleen Weber, all of New Bedford; 3 step-daughters, Kelli Crooks and her husband Rhett of Fairhaven, Kristi Rebello and her companion Manuel Machado and Amique Dionne, all of New Bedford; a step-son, Shaun Rebello of San Francisco; 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

She was the niece of the late Frances Marshall.

Her Funeral Service will be held on Thursday at 11 AM in the Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals, 495 Park St., New Bedford. Burial will follow in Rural Cemetery. Visiting hours were held on Wednesday. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com

Elizabeth A. (O'Connor) Roberts, 82, of Marion, passed away Saturday March 22, at home in Marion. Elizabeth was the wife of the late George H. Roberts. Elizabeth was born in Worcester, MA the daughter of the late John F. and Lillian M. (Fortin) O'Connor. She is survived by her children; David Cederlund of Marion, Robert Cederlund of Worcester and Suzanne Poirier of Scituate. She is the sister of Kathleen M. O'Connor and she is also survived by 6 grandchildren & 18 great grandchildren. She was the grandmother of the late Jason Poirier.

A graveside service was held in the North Marion Cemetery (County Road) on Saturday March 29th.

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Mission Trip - The Craddock Center

Volunteers are getting closer to their June departure! About two-dozen people continue to prepare for a Mission Trip to the Craddock Center in Cherry Log, GA. Participants are doing special reading programs, taking part in very rich discussions, and chipping away at the fundraising goal of $15,000. Everyone needs to be involved! Attend as many events as you can and bring your friends!

If you would like to participate in the mission trip but can't go this year, here are some suggestions to contribute financially:

Sponsor a volunteer – cover the cost for food & lodging for the week = $500

Cover the cost of gas for one van for the week = $100

Cover the cost of food for one day = $50

Contribute a cash gift in any amount you'd like.

Volunteers will be part of a pilot program to deliver food, fun and learning to youngsters living in remote areas of Southern Appalachia. They also plan to provide age-appropriate books for the primary grade kids and build bookshelves for storing those already on site.

Also, participants look forward to sharing experiences upon their return. Make checks payable to the Mattapoisett Congregational Church (send to 27 Church St., P.O. Box 284 in Mattapoisett) and write "Mission Trip" on the memo line.





Movie Review

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***Noah*. Starring Russell Crowe and Jennifer Connolly. Directed by Darren Aronofsky. Running time: 139 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.**

David Lynch's *Dune.* Stanley Kubrick's *The Shining.* Ang Lee's *Hulk.* Francis Coppola's *Dracula.* Spike Jonze's *Where the Wild Things Are.* These are all big-budget movies, based on popular material, directed by artists who made them a lot stranger and wilder and more idiosyncratic than they actually needed to be. These directors could have delivered bland, lowest-common-denominator adaptations -- except that they couldn't have, because the artist demon inside wouldn't let them. To this short list we might now add Darren Aronofsky's *Noah,* a genuinely odd and sometimes off-putting work of art, folly, and often both at once.

Aronofsky takes the Biblical story of Noah (Russell Crowe) absolutely seriously, though by all accounts he's not a Christian. He may not believe in it literally, but he believes in it as a story, a parable. A few years back, the legendary cartoonist Robert Crumb published his word-for-word illustration of the Book of Genesis, and while it was an immaculate work of craft, it had very little of Crumb in it. He seemed to take it on entirely as an exercise. Aronofsky does the exact opposite with *Noah,* though the craft is still impeccable; he fleshes it out as a psychological war between man and his Creator, which is really a war between man and his own poor understanding of the Creator, who cannot be understood.

Noah receives dread-ridden visions of the catastrophe to come: the Creator is going to wipe the slate clean, leaving only two of each animal to survive and multiply, because they, unlike warlike and greedy man, "still live as they lived in the Garden." The Creator is wrathful on the highest level: Man, created in His own image, has turned out to be His greatest and most destructive failure. Noah, charged with the preservation of the animals, becomes the conduit for the Creator's loathing of humanity as Noah understands it. Noah comes from the blameless (and lesser-known) bloodline



of Seth, the third son of Adam and Eve, but he still bears the weight of original sin. Rather than making all this into a bloodless psychological study of a deluded man, Aronofsky does something more difficult -- he literalizes the miracles and madness, so that Noah, like Jesus in Martin Scorsese's *Last Temptation of Christ,* comes across as a flawed human tormented by what he thinks the Creator *wants* from him.

Aided by cinematographer Matthew Libatique, Aronofsky gives Noah's world a harsh, savage beauty. The Watchers, fallen angels who help Noah build his ark and defend him against the army of the corrupt Tubal-Cain (Ray Winstone), are truly bizarre monstrous creations, covered in rock and mud as punishment for defying the Creator by helping Cain. *Noah* is a frequently dotty mash-up of fantasy, scripture, environmental activism, and dreamlike cinematic technique. As such, it's the most fully alive and exciting film out there right now, and quite possibly the year's first great American movie, or at least one with greatness in it. It feels utterly uncompromised, a pure shot from the source.

Crowe anchors the whole unwieldy thing with a calmness that comes to seem a bit frightening. He almost never even raises his voice; he doesn't need to. By the time Noah is contemplating murdering his own newborn granddaughters to adhere to what he interprets as the Creator's plan, he's essentially lost us, but Crowe hasn't. The movie is full of moral wrestling like this, as well as king-hell battle scenes and the genuinely horrifying disaster of the great flood itself, which sweeps away the innocent and sinful alike -- though who's innocent and who's sinful? The society we see that's judged worthy of extinction isn't much different from ours -- we're actually *worse.* Noah might look at what's become of creation and stab the hell out of those babies. The movie doesn't quite reconcile Noah's convictions with the future of mankind, but it doesn't have to. It's a work full of life, splendor, terror, awe, and foolishness -- the kind of stubborn art-epic we get once in a blue moon, the sort that makes me feel protective of it, grateful for it.

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Metal Recycling Fundraiser & Tractor Show

Winter is finally over! The Rochester Country Fair will hold its 2nd Annual Metal Recycling Fundraiser on Saturday, **April 26**. Get ready for spring and help support the Rochester Country Fair by donating your unwanted ferrous and non-ferrous metals to the Rochester Country Fair! Donations of scrap metal items can be dropped off at the Fairgrounds, located at 65 Pine Street, on Saturday, April 26 between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm. Rain date is Sunday, April 27.

Scrap metal collected will help support the Rochester Country Fair as we continue to make improvements to the fairgrounds and bring new and exciting events to the Fair. So get ready for spring by cleaning up some unwanted recyclable items in your yard while supporting your local fair.

If you have any questions or need assistance in getting your donated items to the Fairgrounds, please don't hesitate to contact the Fair Committee at Rochestercountryfair@comcast.net or visit us on the web at www.rochesterma.com.

We will also be accepting intact car batteries for recycling.

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TriTown Happenings

Word spread of the Antiques Roadshow-style fundraiser at the Mattapoisett Library on March 29, attracting scores of South Coasters clutching their treasures, antiques, and heirlooms for appraisal and admiration, hoping Francis McNamee of the Marion Antique Shop might discover worth in their belongings beyond their sentimental value. Paying $5 per item appraised, some brought primitive dolls, old books, tea sets, and artwork – and there were a few unique and exceptional finds McNamee was compelled to show off, like a cast iron turtle spittoon and a stereoscopic viewer with an image of Teddy Roosevelt. Our favorite was the large whale tooth scrimshaw depicting the whale ship Wanderer. Paula Deane, an estate jewelry specialist, was on hand to assist in appraising jewelry and collectibles. Both appraisers donated their time for the event, and all the proceeds went to benefit the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library, who hosted the event. By Jean Perry







The Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club production of "Seussical, the Musical"opens this Thursday and runs on April 3, 4, and 5 at 7:30 pm and April 6 at 2:00 pm. Photos by Felix Perez



These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

Tractor & Truck Association will be hosting an Antique Tractor and Garden Tractor Pull, Static Show of Antique Farm Tractors, Garden Tractors and Trucks as well as a Swap Meet at the Fairgrounds. The NEATTA Club has been very helpful in assisting the RCF Committee, and we are happy to provide them with a place to host their popular spring show. The event will also have kid's games and crafts. A cash donation or donation of non-perishable canned food is asked per person and will be delivered to Shepherd's food pantry. Please visit their website NEATTA.org or contact Bev Baker at 508-222-7109 for additional information on this event.

The Rochester Country Fair Committee will be serving coffee and donuts in the morning as well as serving hot lunch out of the Fair's Food Booth. Rain date is scheduled for Sunday, April 27.

Marion Recreation Summer Guide

Marion Recreation Summer Guide 2014 is now available! Pick one up at the Marion Recreation Department, Elizabeth Taber Library and Marion Town House. Back for the 4th summer, the Silvershell Summer Program will run for a total of eight weeks. Each week the children will go on a different field trip. The Silvershell Summer Program is open to boys and girls entering grades 1-6 in the fall of 2014. In addition to the Silvershell Summer Program, there are sailing lessons, dance classes, basketball clinics, junior lifeguard, and swimming





TriTown Happenings



The ORR School District School budget is this month's topic on "Inside the ORR School District." The series is funded through a grant from the Lighthouse Foundation. The program airs on the Tri-Town Ed Channel - Comcast Ch.97/ Verizon Ch.37 Photo L-R seated: Kevin Brogioli, ORRJHS Principal; Lyn Rivet, Sippican School Principal; Rose Bowman, Center School Principal L-R standing: Derek Medeiros, Rochester Memorial School Principal, ORR School District Superintendent Doug White; Mike Devoll, ORRHS Principal and Charles Egan, Old Hammondtown School Interim Principal Photo by: Deborah Stinson



Troop 32 Marion Boy Scouts had a campout/ backpacking weekend at Camp Cachalot in Carver starting on Friday, March 21, 2014 and finishing up on Sunday, March 23, 2014. On Saturday, the Scouts woke to 21 degrees air temperature, made a good breakfast and headed out on a five-mile hike. The hike took the Scouts up to Camp Squanto around Fawn Pond and back to Camp Cachalot. Two Cub Scouts from Pack 32 Marion Cub Scouts joined the Boy Scouts for the hike in order to meet an Arrow of Light requirement before they crossover to the Boy Scouts on April 5, 2014. They were Matthew Lavoie and Mason Tucker with their Fathers Dean Lavoie and Mark Tucker, respectively. Pictured are the Boy Scouts as they are about to head up to Camp Cachalot. From left to right are: Robert Nakashian – Troop 32 Committee Member, Jackson St. Don, Zachary Pateakos, Jack Nakashian, Dave Sheldon, Doug Breault Jr., Chris Horton, Ben Lima and Paul St. Don – Troop 32 Scoutmaster.



ORR Athletic Hall of Fame's annual reunion was held at the Reservation Golf Club in Mattapoisett on Saturday, March 29. ORR. Pictured here: Left to right: Peter Borsari Class of 82, Tom DeCosta Class of 70, Cornelia Dougall Class of 71, and Steve Heath Class of 69. The 2014 Hall of Fame banquet and induction ceremonies will be held at ORRHS on Saturday, June 21 at 5:00 pm, and the annual ORRAHOF golf tournament will take place the following day, Sunday, June 22 at the Back Nine Golf Club in Lakeville. For more information on all of these great events, please visit the Old Rochester Regional Athletic Hall of Fame's web site at www.ORRAHOF.com. Photo by Felix Perez

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lessons just to name a few. For more information, please contact Marion Recreation at 774-217-8355 or info@marionrecreation.com.

April Vacation Fun Days

Marion Recreation's February Fun Days were such a success that they have decided to have some more fun in April! April Vacation Fun Days will be held at the Marion Recreation Department, 13 Atlantis Drive, from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm on Tuesday, **April 22**, Wednesday, **April 23**, Thursday, **April 24**, and Friday, **April 25**. Parents can choose one, two, three or all four days. For boys and girls in Grades 1-6. There will be games, crafts, movies, ping pong and more! Fee is $30 per child per day. If you sign up multiple siblings for the same day(s), there is a 10% discount off the total. Enrollment is limited. Registration deadline is April 14. Registration forms can be downloaded and printed at www.marionrecreation.com or picked up at the Marion Recreation Department at 13 Atlantis Drive, Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. For questions, please contact Marion Recreation at 774-217-8355 or info@marionrecreation.com.

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Marion Fireworks Second Annual Beach Party

The Marion Fireworks Committee is hosting the Second Annual Beach Party on Saturday, **April 5** from 7:00 - 11:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street. There will be a cash bar by Top of the Hill Liquors, hors d'oeuvres, music by Michael Rock of Fun107, and auction items.

Some of the amazing auction items include sports memorabilia from your favorite Boston teams, a sunset cruise, a Lindt Chocolate Basket, a Wine Basket, a Tequila Basket, many gift certificates from area businesses including Karma Salon and Serendipity by the Sea, and

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Tri-Town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights March 23–March 29

- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Wilson Rd – Health/welfare
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Delano Rd – Officer wanted
- Spring St – Suspicious MV
- Parkway Ln – Larceny/past
- Mill St – Follow up investigation
- Abels Way – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Zora Rd – Order of protection
- Atlantis Dr – Larceny/past
- County Rd – Suspicious activity
- Holly Pond Rd – Annoying calls
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Mill St – MV accident
- Converse Rd – MV accident
- Wareham Rd – Officer wanted
- Point Rd – Officer wanted
- Riverview Ln – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Simple A&B/past
- Front St – Suspicious activity
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Cottage Ln – Medical emergency
- Wareham Rd – MV accident
- Front St – B&E/past
- Wareham Rd – Annoying phone calls
- Cove St – Officer wanted
- Ichabod Ln – MV accident
- Front St – Warrant/arrest

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights March 23–March 29

- Church St – Ext – Health/welfare
- County Rd - Assault
- Brandt Island Rd – Health/welfare
- Wildwood Ter – Fire/other
- County Rd - Assault
- Fairhaven Rd – Assist other agency
- Barstow St – Follow up investigation
- Acushnet Rd – Fire/other
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Boat Rock Rd – 911 abandoned
- Town Wharf – Suspicious other
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd – Harassment
- Rock St – MV lockout
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd – Harassment
- 195 East – Assist citizen
- Church At Ext – Health/welfare
- Marion Rd – Domestic disturbance
- Acushnet Rd – Officer wanted
- Aucoot Rd – Health/welfare
- Justin Ave – Health/welfare
- Beacon St – Health/welfare
- Prospect Dr – Suspicious persons
- Lebaron Way – Assist citizen
- Anchorage Way – Suspicious MV
- County Rd - Disturbance
- Fairhaven Rd – Property damaged
- Spruce St – Health/welfare
- Marion Rd – Open door
- Marion Rd – Suspicious MV

ROCHESTER

Log highlights March 23–March 29

- Mayflower Ln – Suspicious MV
- New Bedford Rd – Suspicious activity
- Alley Rd – Ambulance request
- Featherbed Ln- Suspicious MV
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- North Ave – Ambulance request
- Cranberry Hwy – Highway matter
- Marys Pond Rd – Officer wanted
- Cushman Rd – Highway matter
- Marys Pond Rd – Follow up
- County Rd – MV accident
- Constitution Way – Hold up alarm
- Snipatuit Rd - Complaint
- High St – MV accident
- Rounseville Rd – Suspicious activity
- Dexter Ln – Ambulance request
- Walnut Plain Rd – Larceny/forgery
- Wolf Island Rd – Suspicious activity
- Wordell St – Paper service
- Rounseville Rd – Suspicious person
- Cushman Rd – MV accident
- North Ave – Assist other agency
- Mendell Rd – Assist citizen
- Rounseville Rd – Suspicious activity
- Pine St – Suspicious MV
- Burgess Ave – Noise complaint
- Springwood Dr – Suspicious MV
- Burgess Ave – Officer wanted
- Negus Way – Suspicious activity

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

Regional Lunch Menus

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, April 7: Beef & cabbage casserole, asparagus, multigrain roll, mixed fruit.
Tuesday, April 8: Grilled chicken filet w/lemon dill sauce, whipped potatoes, country blend veggies, honey wheat bread, peaches, yogurt cup.
Wednesday, April 9: High sodium baked ham w/raisin sauce, scalloped potatoes, glazed carrots, whole wheat roll, pineapple upside down cake, diet: graham wafer.
Thursday, April 10: Swedish meatballs, buttered noodles, beets, croissant, strawberry cup.
Friday, April 11: Macaroni & cheese, escalloped tomatoes, fruit muffin, fresh fruit.

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, April 7: Sweet & sour chicken, vegetable "fried" rice, orange glazed carrots, fortune cookie, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, April 8: Build a burger: American cheese, lettuce & tomato, pickles. Make it a buffalo burger w/buffalo sauce & blue cheese! Roasted chic peas, fries, ketchup, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, April 9: Pizza, garden salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.
Thursday, April 10: Pancakes, berries w/whipped topping, light sausage, roasted potato rounds, maple syrup, fruit, milk.
Friday, April 11: Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, three bean salad, fruit, milk.

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, April 7: Sweet & sour chicken, vegetable "fried" rice, orange glazed carrots, fortune cookie, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, April 8: Build a burger: American cheese, lettuce & tomato, pickles. Make it a buffalo burger w/buffalo sauce & blue cheese! Roasted chic peas, fries, ketchup, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, April 9: Pizza, garden salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.
Thursday, April 10: Pancakes, berries w/whipped topping, light sausage, roasted potato rounds, maple syrup, fruit, milk.
Friday, April 11: Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, three bean salad, fruit, milk.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, April 7: Build a burger: American cheese, lettuce & tomato, onion, pickle. Add hot sauce & blue cheese! Roasted fries, ketchup, mustard, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, April 8: Taco nachos: seasoned taco meat, cheese sauce, whole grain tortilla chips, Spanish rice, lettuce, tomato, salsa, refried beans, sour cream, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, April 9: French toast, light sausage links, apple crisp, roasted potato rounds, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.
Thursday, April 10: Chicken fajita w/ sautéed peppers & onions, cheese, lettuce, tomato, salsa, sour cream, brown rice, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.
Friday, April 11: Toasted cheese sandwich: add ham or tomato! Tomato soup, oyster crackers carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, April 7: Sweet & sour chicken, vegetable "fried" rice, orange glazed carrots, fortune cookie, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, April 8: Build a burger: American cheese, lettuce & tomato, pickles. Make it a buffalo burger w/buffalo sauce & blue cheese! Roasted chic peas, fries, ketchup, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, April 9: Pizza, garden salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.
Thursday, April 10: Mini-cinnis, berries w/whipped topping, light sausage, roasted potato rounds, maple syrup, fruit, milk.
Friday, April 11: Toasted cheese sandwich, homemade chicken & rice soup or tomato soup, steamed peas, fruit, milk.

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, April 7: Sweet & sour chicken, vegetable "fried" rice, orange glazed carrots, fortune cookie, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, April 8: Build a burger: American cheese, lettuce & tomato, pickles. Make it a buffalo burger w/buffalo sauce & blue cheese! Roasted chic peas, fries, ketchup, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, April 9: Pizza, garden salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.
Thursday, April 10: Pancakes, berries w/whipped topping, light sausage, roasted potato rounds, maple syrup, fruit, milk.
Friday, April 11: Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, steamed peas, fruit, milk.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, April 7: Mozzarella sticks, marinara sauce, fries & carrots.
Tuesday, April 8: Steak sub, peppers & onions, cheese, chips & peas.
Wednesday, April 9: Mexican chicken bowl & corn bread.
Thursday, April 10: Pulled pork sandwich, baked beans & cole slaw.
Friday, April 11: Pizza & salad.

two African Safaris from Zulu Nyala in South Africa!

Tickets are only $25 per person and are available for purchase at Marion Recreation, Top of the Hill Liquors, Serendipity by the Sea, and the Marion General Store.

All proceeds benefit the Marion Fireworks Committee. The goal for 2014 is to raise $50,000. The Committee has raised nearly $20,000 so far. All donations are tax deductible.

If you are unable to attend the party but would like to send a donation, please make checks payable to Marion Fireworks Committee and mail to 13 Atlantis Drive, Marion, Massachusetts, 02738. For more information please call 774-217-8355 or email info@marionrecreation.com.

Excellence in Effort

The following Old Colony students received the annual Excellence in Effort award for their shop. They will be recognized at a luncheon on **April 13** at Old Colony.

-Amiee Hill of Mattapoisett, Grade 11, Graphics

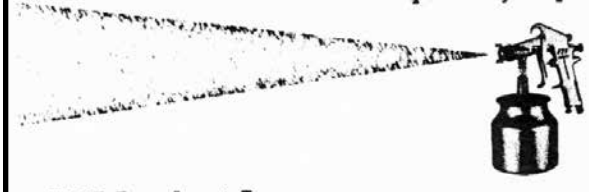
-Thomas Gonet of Rochester, Grade 11, Carpentry

-Nathaniel St. John of Rochester, Grade 11, Welding

MPD National Drug Take Back Day

The Mattapoisett Police Department will be participating in a prescription drug disposal day. This event is part of a nationwide initiative by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, (DEA). It will be held Saturday, **April 26** from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The purpose of such programs is to allow for safe, legal, and environmentally-friendly disposal of extra drugs that patients have not used.

This program serves two purposes. First, this program reduces the risk of prescription drugs being consumed inappropriately – either by accident or through illegal sale. Prescription medication abuse is becoming far more prevalent than common street drugs. Widespread anecdotal and survey evidence indicates that a huge portion of illegal prescription drug use occurs when people raid friends' and relatives' medicine cabinets.

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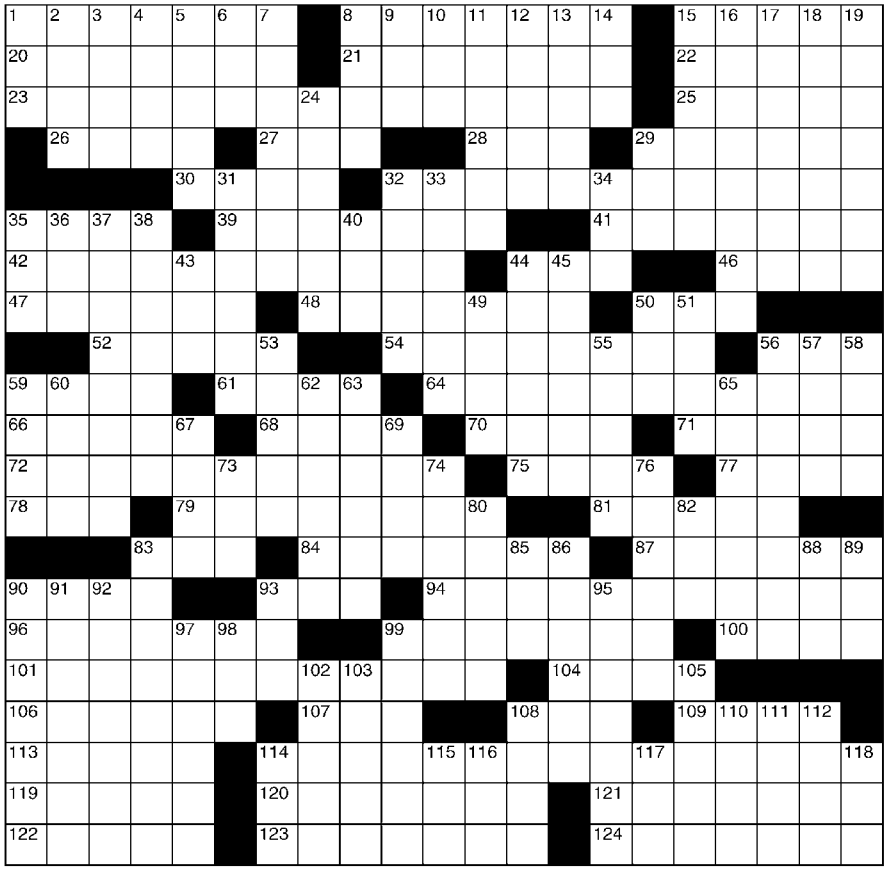
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20 Before
21 Embrace, as a cause
22 Alkaline compound
23 1972 Glen Campbell hit
25 Starbucks menu item
26 Store safely
27 Supper crumb
28 Day, to José
29 Vented vociferously
30 Capital in the Andes
32 "Oh, woe is me!"
35 Be adjacent to
39 African outings
41 1999-2007 House speaker Dennis
42 Atlantic-Pacific linkup
44 Fed. loan agency for mom-and-pops
46 Bygone U.S. gas name
47 Capital of the Republic of China
48 Brand of hot sauce
50 Bro's counterpart
52 Three-note chord
54 Light, playful passages
56 Lilted syllable
59 1993 Texas standoff city
61 Clothing edges
64 Actress who starred in "Alien vs. Predator"
66 Indifferent
68 Gens.' inferiors
70 URL opener
71 Politician Lott
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84 Southern U.S. forage plants
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96 Lacking any luxury
99 Ring-shaped head ornament
100 Cages
101 California coastal city
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107 Millions of years
108 Extra-big tub
109 Brief sleeps
113 Exhausting
114 Gomez's mother in an old sitcom
119 Slowly, to a conductor
120 Northern and southern lights
121 Disentangle
122 Hair lock
123 Trendy
124 Specialty brew

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5 Dragged fishing net
6 Mel of the old Giants
7 D.C.'s river
8 Clark of the Daily Planet
9 Invite
10 Healthful resort
11 Accord and Civic
12 Part of MTV
13 Singer Chris
14 Apartment, e.g.: Abbr.
15 Soups' go-withs
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29 Stranded cell stuff
31 Bible book after Song of Solomon
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33 Purple bloomers
34 "I've got it!"
35 On-target
36 Sheep peep
37 Price per pound, e.g.
38 Certain plant anchor
40 Doña — County, New Mexico
43 Travis Tritt's "Tell — Was Dreaming"
44 Odors
45 Sodium — (cleanser)
49 Bygone Iranian ruler
50 It's between fa and la
51 "Space — a premium"
53 Decompose
55 Frank of satirical rock
56 17th-century London theatre
57 Pealed
58 Hill builders
59 Toddlers' cries
60 Jai —
62 Tiny country in Europe
63 Alpine event
65 Stuff oozing down a trunk
67 Burkina —
69 Blizzard fall
73 Street guide
74 Live-in nanny
76 Postwar pact
80 Winger or Messing
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83 Omens
85 Missile path
86 Respectful deep bow
88 Caterer's dispenser
89 — Vegas
90 Blitzkrieg
91 Less dense
92 Evidence of sunning
93 Off — tangent
95 Mythical horse-man
97 "It takes two" dances
98 "Honest" Lincoln
99 Is unable to
102 Air anew
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108 Ming piece
110 Very little, as of salve
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112 Peter Pan pursuer
114 Moo goo — pan
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118 Camera type, in brief



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Putting yourself in someone else's shoes isn't easy for you. But if you do it, you'll gain a better perspective of what you need to do to achieve your goals. Be open to new ideas.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) There are still some problems you might have to deal with before moving on to your next project. It's a good idea to accept help from those who share your objectives.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's time to recognize the difference between those who are truly concerned for you and those who simply plan to use your good nature to their advantage. New ideas become increasingly attractive.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Depending on a promise made becoming a promise kept could be more than a mite unwise at this time. It's best to proceed on your own rather than wait for aid that might never arrive.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A recently revitalized relationship might not be quite what the Big Cat expected. But give yourself more time to deal with the changes. A little flexibility can go a long way. Good luck.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A major change could prompt more adjustments. Some of them might be difficult to deal with at first. But hang in there, and before you know it, you'll be coasting to your next goal.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your sense of justice prompts you to speak out against an unfair situation, even if you seem to be the only one who feels that way. But you soon learn that many others agree with you.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Creating a fuss is not usually your style. But that doesn't mean you should tolerate an ill-mannered attitude. Speak up for yourself, and you'll earn the respect of others.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You might have a few loose ends to tie up before you can stamp your project as complete. But once that's done, you might want to celebrate with someone special in your life.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Disappointment darkens the Goat's mood. But close friends rally to pull you through with words of encouragement. Use their confidence in you to rebuild your own self-esteem.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) An upcoming decision might be more difficult with inaccurate information. Best to recheck the data you have at hand right now to be sure it won't mislead you later.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) An offer you previously turned down might no longer be available. But if you do some checking around, you could find something else that would suit you just fine.

BORN THIS WEEK: You believe in helping those who cannot help themselves. Although it embarrasses you, the fact is, people like you and tell you so.

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Second, it reduces the risk of prescription drugs entering the water, potentially harming aquatic life or getting into a human water supply. If the household waste is incinerated, the drugs are far less likely to pose an environmental problem than if they go into the waste water stream.

This program is being provided as a continuing proactive effort by the Mattapoisett Police Department to prevent drug abuse before it happens in or community. We encourage everyone to collect expired or useless prescription medications and bring them to the Mattapoisett Police Station at 64 County Road on Saturday, April 26.

This program is not designed for Doctor's offices or other commercial entities to dispose of their unwanted drugs. Its purpose is to provide a venue for households and private parties to dispose of unwanted medications. For further information, please contact Captain Anthony M. Days of the Mattapoisett Police Department at 508-758-4141.

Senior Citizen Turkey Dinner

The Mattapoisett Lions Club will again host its Annual Senior Citizen Turkey Dinner on Saturday, **April 12** between 12:00 - 1:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church St., Mattapoisett.

Senior citizens are invited to come and enjoy a complimentary delicious turkey dinner including stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, cranberry sauce, and of course fresh turkey, plus coffee and dessert!

Delivery of hot dinners to local senior shut-ins will be provided by Lions members. Seniors, come join the fun on April 12.

Student Achievement Awards

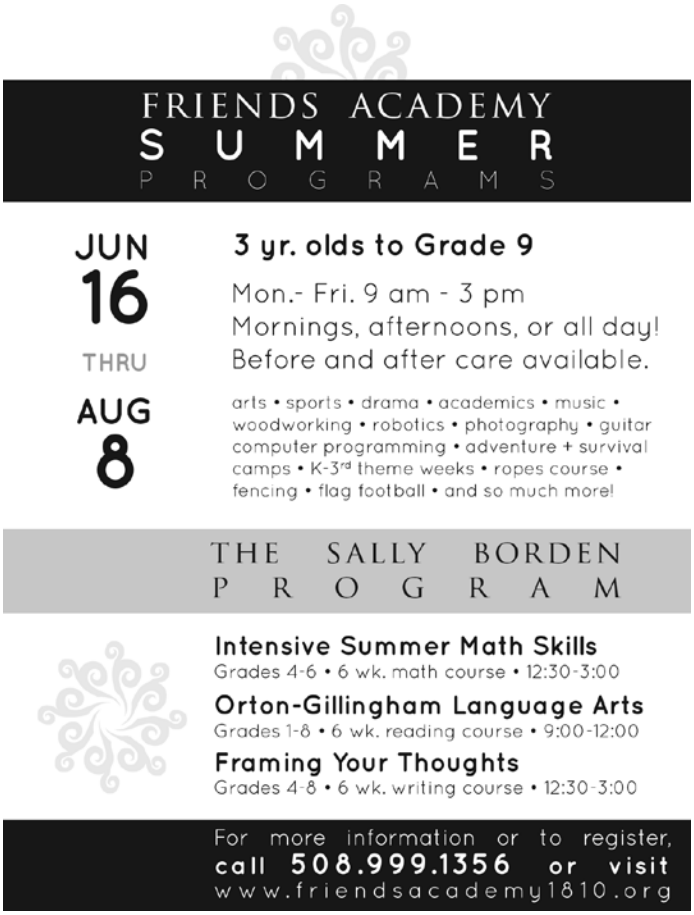
Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School students participated in the first annual Junior Achievement Titan Challenge at UMass Dartmouth on March 20 and three students placed second and won a silver medal and a $1,000 scholarship.

The scholarship winners are Jason Bechtold, Mackenzie Chabot, and Chad Underhill, all juniors at Old Colony in Computer Information Systems.

"There were 48 teams competing in the business skills event and our two teams did an amazing job," said CIS instructor Ryan Robidoux.

Also participating were CIS juniors Amber Csorba, Travis Ouellette, and Alyson Wohler who "did a tremendous job during the event," said Robidoux.

Old Colony competed against 12 other schools including Apponequet Regional High School, Bishop Stang High School, BMC Durfee High School, Bristol-Plymouth Technical High School, Coyle Cassidy High School, Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School, Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School, New Bedford High School, Old Rochester





TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
LEGAL NOTICE CASE #683

The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 17, 2014, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Patricia Figueiredo for a Special Permit under section 6.3 of the zoning by-law to allow the reconstruction of a porch removed during the 1970s on an existing non-conforming structure.

The property, located at 54 South Street, is further identified on Assessors Plan 16 as Lot 69.
Eric V. Pierce, Interim Chairman 3/27, 4/3

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 14, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Thomas P. & Maureen E. Clancy.

The Applicants propose to demolish and reconstruct a single family dwelling, to construct a new driveway, install underground utilities and to fill and grade.

The proposed work will be performed within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone AE (El. 15).

The project is located at 10 Briar Road and is further identified as Lot #14 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #2A. 4/3

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 14, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by James T. & Debra J. Jones, 18 Upland Way, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

The proposed project is to raze existing house and construct new single-family house on pile-supported v-zone foundation.

The project is located at 3 Cove St., and is further identified as Lot 7 on Assessor Map 1. 4/3

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 14, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Mattapoisett Land Trust, Inc., P.O. Box 31, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

The proposed project is to repair erosion along the top of the seawall.

The project is located at Munro Preserve, 0 Main Street, Mattapoisett, and is further identified as Lot 65 on Assessor Map 10. 4/3

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 40A, §5, notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, Massachusetts 02770 to consider an amendment to §VII "Flood Plain District" of the Rochester Zoning By-Laws.

Copies of the article are on file at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
Arnold Johnson, Chairman 4/3, 4/10

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING #1055

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Rochester Park Commission who is seeking a special permit under Section VIII.C.5, to allow a sign larger than nine (9) square feet at the Dexter Lane Recreational Area, 33 Dexter Lane. The public hearing will be conducted on April 24, 2014, 7:30 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 4/3, 4/10

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING #1056

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Rochester Conservation Commission who is seeking a special permit under Section VIII.C.5, to allow a sign larger than nine (9) square feet at the Leonard's Pond canoe/car top boat access area, Mary's Pond Road. The public hearing will be conducted on April 24, 2014, 7:30 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 4/3, 4/10

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications:

Application of Richard N. and Lauren Warren, 105 Fruit Street, Hopkinton, MA 01748 re property located at 7 Pico Beach Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to demolish an existing structure and reconstruct a new FEMA compliant single family home. The property is further described as Plat 5, Lot 108A on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday April 17, 2014 at 6:00 P.M. Case #1300

Application of James B. Barron Jr. and Annamaria Mieryteran-Barron, 5 Pond Circle, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130-2420 re property located at 36 Water Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to perform renovations to a non-conforming dwelling. The property is further described as Plat 9, Lot 250 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday April 17, 2014 at 6:15 P.M. Case #1301

Application of Rollin G. Buckminster on behalf of Elizabeth Gingras, 19 Holmes Street, Marion MA 02738 re property located at 79 Marion Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 5.8.2 of the Zoning By - Laws to operate a full service outboard motor shop. The property is further described as Plat 23, Lot 75 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference room on Thursday April 17, 2014 at 6:30 P.M. Case #1302

Petition of Eric Smith, 8 Park Place, Mattapoisett MA 02739 re property located at 8 Park Place. The applicant is seeking a Variance under Section 6.5 as provided by Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By- Laws to install an in ground pool. The property is further described as Plat16, Lot 513, on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference room on Thursday April 17, 2014 at 6:45 P.M. Case #1303

Application of John Marvin, 749 Mills Estate Place, Chuluota FL 32776 re property located at 14 Mechanic Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct an addition to the existing home. The property is further described as Plat 9, Lot 135 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday April 17, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. Case #1304

Application of Mary Flaherty, 59 Montcalm Avenue, Brighton, MA 02135 re property located at 4 Woodland Avenue. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws for the reconstruction and expansion of a non-conforming structure. The property is further described as Plat 6, Lot 76 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday April 17, 2014 at 7:15 P.M. Case #1305

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Offices of the Town Clerk and Building Department during normal office hours.
Sincerely,
Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson
Paul Milott, Susan Akin, Mary Anne Brogan, Norman Lyonnais 4/3, 4/10

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 14, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Jorge Verissimo, 1 Cookie Way, Dartmouth, MA 02748.

The proposed project is to construct a single family dwelling with associated grading and infrastructure (driveway, underground utilities, etc.) within the 100 ft. buffer to bordering vegetated wetlands.

The project is located at Lot 3, Nantucket Drive, and is further identified as Lot 106.3 on Assessor Map 13. 4/3

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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The project is located at Lot 41, Nantucket Drive, and is further identified as Lot 106.41 on Assessor Map 13. 4/3

Regional High School, Taunton High School, Wareham High School, and Westport High School.

The Junior Achievement Titan Challenge is a business strategy competition in which high school students spend the day at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth and compete against one another in teams using an online, interactive business simulation game.

"The competition is uniquely designed to unleash student creativity, test leadership skills, and demonstrate a competitive nature of the free enterprise system," said Patricia Grundy, Junior Achievement Program Manager.

Showstoppers' Performing Arts Camp

Registrations are now being accepted for Showstoppers' 10th Annual Performing Arts Camp for boys and girls in grades 2-8, **April 21 - 25**, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm daily, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Rt. 6 in Mattapoisett. A musical theater showcase will be presented to the public at 7:00 pm on Saturday, **April 26** at the Music Hall in Marion. A fee of $175 per child includes performance CD, tee shirt, daily snacks and certificate of completion. Limited need-based scholarships are available. Don't delay! Reserve your spot today! For more information or to register, call 508-758-4525 or email info@showstoppers.us.

3rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt!

Please join the Sippican Lands Trust for their 3rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday April 12 at 10:00 am at Peirson Woods. This event is free and open to the public. Please bring your own basket or container for collecting goodies and please arrive promptly so you don't miss the start.

Peirson Woods is a SLT property that is located off of Point Road in Marion just past the Marion Golf Course. Street side parking is available. For more information, contact Executive Director Robin Shields at 508-748-3080 or robinshields@sippicanlandstrust.org.

Seussical the Musical

The Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club will present on **April 3 - 6** the Broadway smash hit





LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
REQUEST FOR BID
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town is seeking bids for the purchase of three Yamaha Model F250XCA outboards. Specifications can be obtained at Selectmen's Office, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett. Bids are due in by April 9th, 2014 at 4 p.m. in the Selectmen's Office. 3/27, 4/3

TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

On Tuesday April 22, 2014, the Marion Planning Board will hold a public hearing pursuant to the requirements of G.L. c.40A, s.5 to see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw by DELETING Sections 3.1, 3.2.1, 3.2.2, 3.2.3 and 3.2.4 as currently written and SUBSTITUTING as noted below, AND, by DELETING the first paragraph of Section 8.2.1 as currently written and SUBSTITUTING that paragraph with that as noted below AND by DELETING Section 8.7.3 as currently written and SUBSTITUTING as noted below.

3.1 Types of Districts
For the purposes of this Bylaw, the Town of Marion is hereby divided into the following types of use districts:
Residence A
Residence B
Residence C
Residence D
Residence E
General Business
Marine Business
Limited Industrial
Limited Business
Flood Hazard District
Water Supply Protection District
Aquifer Protection District
Open Space Development District (See Section 12)
Surface Water District
Wireless Communications Facilities Overlay District
Sippican River Overlay District
Municipal Solar Overlay District

3.2 Zoning Map
1. Location of Districts
Said districts, with the exception of the Flood Hazard District, are located and bounded as shown on a map entitled "Zoning Map of the Town of Marion", dated May 12, 2014, and filed with the Town Clerk, together with amendments thereto. The zoning map, with all explanatory matter thereon, is hereby made a part of this bylaw. The boundaries of all land use zoning districts adjoining tidal waters shall extend to the low water mark as defined in Chapter 91 Regulations promulgated by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection.

3. Water Supply Protection Area (See Section 8.2)
As delineated on the Zoning Map of the Town of Marion, dated May 12, 2014.

4. Wireless Communications Facilities Overlay District
As delineated on the Zoning Map of the Town of Marion, dated May 12, 2014.

8.2 Water Supply Protection
1. District Area (See Section III)
There is hereby established within the town an Aquifer Protection area which is delineated on the Zoning Map of the Town of Marion, dated May 12, 2014

8.7 Sippican River Protection Overlay District
3. District Delineation
The area covered by this Overlay District shall be all contiguous portions of the Sippican River in the Town of Marion, its shores and landward up to two hundred feet from the normal high water line. All distances shall be measured in horizontal feet. The upstream boundary of the District is the Rochester town line; the downstream boundary is a line drawn from the tip of Rose Point to the westerly line of the Town beach lot on River Road. This Overlay District is shown on the Zoning Map of the Town of Marion, dated May 12, 2014.

The public hearing will be held at the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts 02738 at 5:10 pm in the Main Conference Room. The public is invited to attend and be heard on these proposals and may inspect the full text of these proposals during normal business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk or Planning Board.

Patricia McArdle, Chairman
Steven J. Kokkins, Vice-Chairman 4/3, 4/10

TOWN OF MARION - PLANNING BOARD - PUBLIC HEARING

On Tuesday April 22, 2014, the Marion Planning Board will hold a public hearing pursuant to the requirements of G.L. c.40A, s.5 to see if the Town will vote to amend Section 4.2 to add to the Table of Permitted use new Section P the following:

SECTION 4 USE REGULATIONS
Principal Use Regulations District

Principal Use	R	RE	GB	LB	MB	LI	CP
P Solar Systems							
Roof Mounted Solar Systems	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ground Mounted System for onsite electrical use limited in size to 600 s.f. or 1.5% of the lot size whichever is larger	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ground Mounted System for onsite electrical use in Residential District Grater than 600 s.f of 1.5% of the lot size, with a maximum System size of 1,500 s.f.	PB	PB	N	N	N	N	N
Ground Mounted System in Non-Residential Districts not classified as Solar Farms equal to or less than 900 s.f. or 1.5% of the lost size whichever is large with a maximum of 1,500 s.f.	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ground Mounted System in Non-Residential Districts not classified as Solar Farms greater than 900 s.f.	N	N	PB	PB	PB	PB	PB
Solar Farms	PB	PB	PB	PB	PB	PB	PB

subject to the requirements as specified in the Bylaw's text.

The public hearing will be held at the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts 02738 at 5:20P.M. in the Main Conference Room. The public is invited to attend and be heard on these proposals and may inspect the full text of these proposals during normal business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk or Planning Board.

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The cast includes: Senior Makenzie Despres as The Cat in the Hat; Senior Troy Rood as Horton the Elephant; Sophomore Kaeli Peters as JoJo; Senior Sam Resendes as Mayor of Who; Sophomore Lexi Meloni as Mrs. Mayor; Sophomore Emily Faulkner as Gertrude McFuzz; Senior Nicole Enos as Amazing Mayzie La Bird; Freshman Sara Achorn as The Sour Kangaroo; and Junior Michael Amato as General Gengus Khan Schmitz. The cast is supported by ninety actors and technicians.

The show is produced and directed by Paul Sardinha, costumes by Helen Blake, lighting by John Farrell, ad music conducted by Michael Barnicle.

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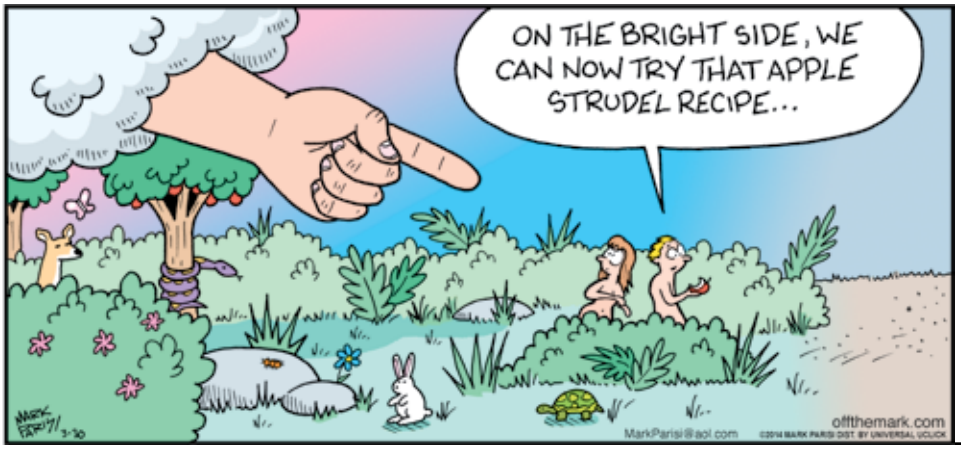
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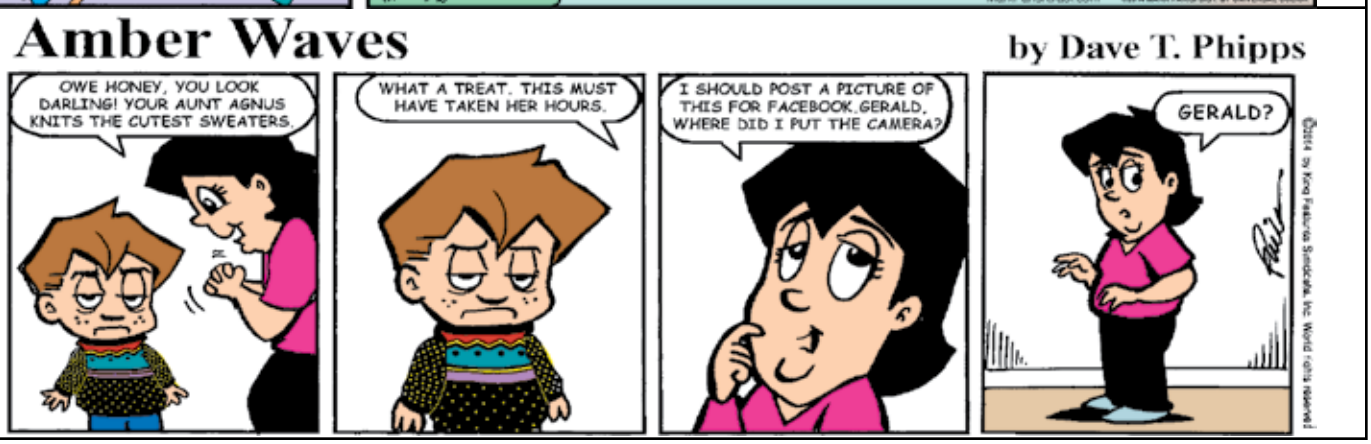
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For more ticket information, please contact Lisa at 508-758-6762.

Old Rochester Class of 1964

The Old Rochester Class of 1964 is planning a 50th reunion in September 2014. If any one has information on the whereabouts of the following "missing" classmates, please call 317-769-3175: Allan Humphrey; Carol Wordell Quellette; Doris Hartley; Ruth Pare Robichaud; Clark Springgate; David Cobb; Dan Hebert; Martin Bauer; Chris Hayward; Clarissa Dow West; Virginia FaFrance; Robert Mandell; John Rosa; Darla Fidalgo; Malcolm Hardy; and Fred Tavares.

Plumb Library News

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Café Parlez' selection for April is *The Book of Lost Things*, by John Connolley. High in his attic bedroom, 12-year-old David mourns the death of his mother. He is angry and alone with only the books on his shelf for company. But those books have begun to whisper to him in the darkness, and as he takes refuge in his imagination, he finds that reality and fantasy have begun to meld. While his family falls apart around him, David is propelled into a land that is populated by heroes and monsters, and is ruled over by a faded king who keeps his secrets in "The Book of Lost Things." We will discuss this book on Thursday, **April 24** at 6:30 pm. Books are available at the desk, or bring your own copy. Café Parlez is sponsored by the Friends of Plumb Library.

The Plumb Library Knitters meets Mondays at 6:30 pm. All knitters and crocheters are welcome. Chocolate is always served.

Our very own Library Dancing Fairy, Plumbelina, has volunteered to be here every Saturday in April from 1:00 to 1:30 pm. She will do a story/dance program for children ages three and up. Pre-registration is requested. If we have enough interest, she will continue the program until further notice. For all who have requested more Plumbelina, please adjust your schedules so you can participate!

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Classic Film Friday: *Easter Parade*

On Friday, **April 4** at 7:00 pm, the public is invited to the Marion Music Hall for its Classic Film Friday Presentation: *Easter Parade*. The event is co-sponsored by the Sippican Historical Society and the Marion Council on Aging, and is offered to the public, free of charge. *Easter Parade* is a 1948 musical, starring Fred Astaire as a nightclub performer who hires a naive chorus girl (Judy Garland) to become his new dance partner to make his former partner (Ann Miller) jealous. Peter Lawford rounds out the cast. The film features music by Irving Berlin, including such favorites as "Steppin' Out with My Baby,"" Shakin' the Blues Away," and the eponymous "Easter Parade." Dubbed

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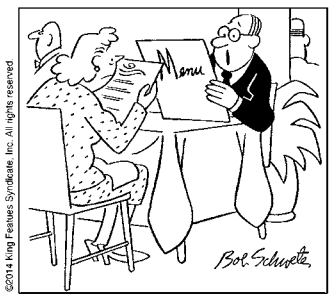
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Yard Sale & Family Day

A Yard Sale & Family Day will be held at the Knights of Columbus, 57 Fairhaven Rd in Mattapoisett on Saturday **April 12** from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. There will be refreshments and raffles. Tables are for rent for $20 each. A ham and bean supper with potato salad, coleslaw and macaroni and cheese will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Entertainment will be "Two For The Road" and will play from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Tickets are $10 for adults, $5 for children 5-12, and children under five can get in for free. For tickets, contact Jim at 508-863-3496 or Rick at 508-758-4933. Donations for yard sale can be dropped off at the hall on April 11 between 11:00 am and 4:00 pm. No heavy appliances, heavy furniture or clothing will be accepted. Pick-up of yard sale items is available.

A Night of Jazz

If you are ready for the spring thaw, then come to the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium on Wednesday **April 16** at 7:00 pm for light refreshments and to join us for a toasty Night of Jazz. This concert is presented by the ORR High School and Junior High Music Departments, under the direction of Mike Barnicle and Jim Farmer.

The evening will feature traditional and student-arranged pieces presented by the Senior High Chorus, Jazz Band, and Combo. The Junior High Jazz Band will also perform!

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Spring Thaw - April 16, 3:30 - 4:30 pm. (postponed from March 28). Finally, spring is here! Let's investigate those signs of life – both animal and plant – that can be seen now that the winter is officially over. Specimens will be available for handling, so please dress accordingly.



Boat Trip to Bird Island - April 30, 3:30 - 4:30pm. Our annual trip to Bird Island with the Harbormaster's office. This program is very popular, so please register early to get a spot! Please remember to bring hats, waterproof coats, and sensible shoes. Subject to change to a "Harbor Tour" if the waves are too high.

Wild Plants - May 21, 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Let's welcome back our hibernating herbaceous flora. Please plan to go outside and get a little dirty as we explore some of these plants close up.

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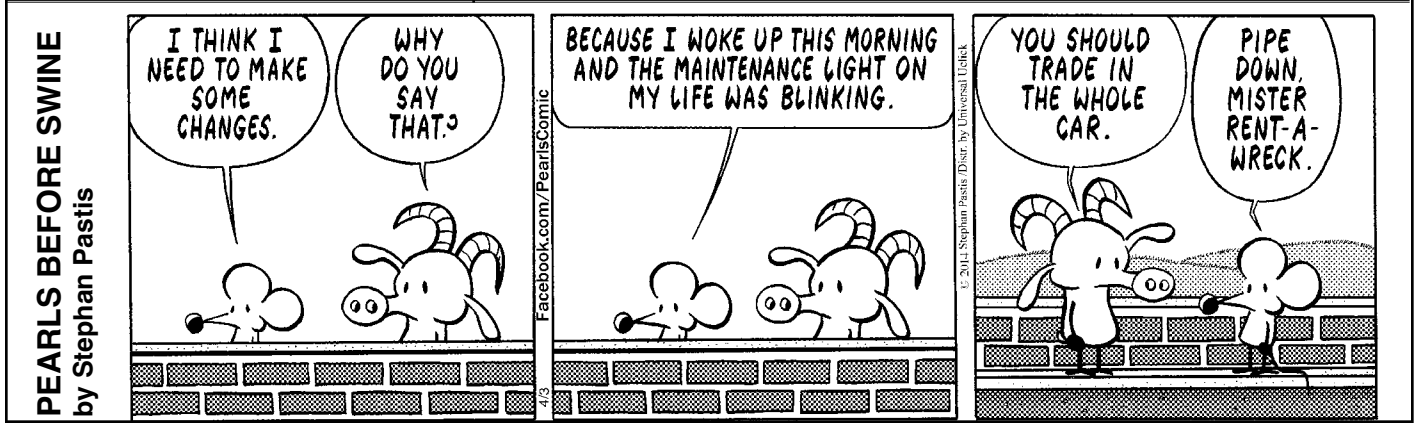
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Cost for all programs – unless otherwise noted – is $4 for members, $6 for nonmembers. To find out how to register for these programs, please go to the museum website at www.marionmuseum.org.

Sippican Lands Trust Annual Meeting

The Sippican Lands Trust invites the public to attend an open annual meeting on Thursday **April 10** at 5:30 pm. It will be held at the SLT office located at 354 Front Street, Marion next to Uncle Jon's coffee.

There will be a brief business meeting followed by a presentation by local, climate expert Dr. Jennifer Francis entitled "Wacky Weather and Climate Change: Is There a Connection?"

Dr. Francis is a Research Professor with the Rutgers Institute of Marine and Coastal Sciences where she studies Arctic Climate Change and Arctic-Global Climate Linkages. She is also a current SLT Board Member.

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Women's Fund Tiara 5K Mother's Day Race

Registration is now open for the 8th Annual Women's Fund Tiara 5K Mother's Day Race, Walk and Fun Run. The Women's Fund Tiara Race Team is in full training mode as they prepare for the 8th Annual Women's Fund Tiara 5K, walk and fun run, to take place on Mother's Day, Sunday **May 11**. As in prior years, the race will start and finish at the Oxford Creamery in Mattapoisett. Registration opens at 7:00 am, with the Children's Fun Run starting at 9:00 am and the 5K starting at 9:30 am.

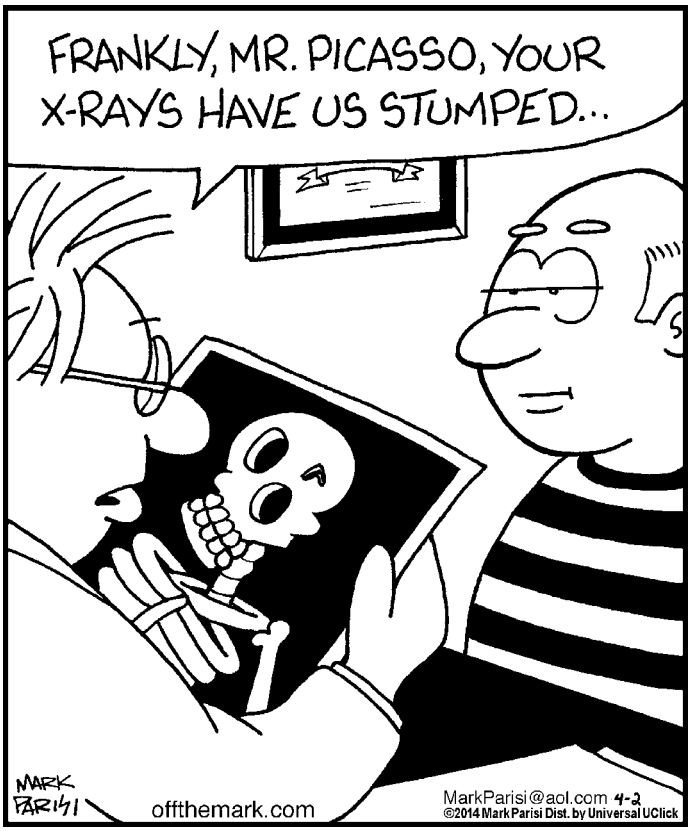
Many friends and family have made Mother's Day morning with the Women's Fund Tiara 5K their annual tradition. A scenic course, festive t-shirts, music and kids activities draw an enthusiastic crowd. Through the efforts of these runners and walkers and many generous sponsors, the Women's Fund Tiara 5K has become the largest fundraising activity of the Women's Fund, as well as its signature event. Last year's event attracted close to 1,000 participants and raised over $40,000. Join us now and register at www.womensfundtiara5k.com. Registration is $20 for the 5K and $5 for the kid's fun run. Starting May 1, 5K registration increases to $30, so register early. T-shirts will be provided to the first 300 5K registrants.

The mission of the Women's Fund at the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts is to advance the educational attainment and economic security of women and girls in Southeastern MA. Organized by a committed "Tiara Team" of volunteers, the Women's Fund Tiara 5K began seven years ago to offer women and their families the opportunity to engage in a philanthropic, family friendly, Mother's Day activity on a day that celebrates women and motherhood. Revenue from the Tiara 5K will support all Women's Fund activities.

Celebrate Mother's Day in a different way this year. No breakfast in bed. No sleeping in. Instead, wrap around Ned's Point lighthouse with your family and loved ones in Mattapoisett at the 8th Annual Women's Fund Tiara 5K. You don't have to clock your fastest time – just the best time with those you love!

The Women's Fund Tiara 5K is sponsored in part by Healthcare for Women at Hawthorn Medical. For more information about the Women's Fund, to become a sponsor, or to register for the Tiara 5K visit www.womensfundsema.org or call 508-717-0283.

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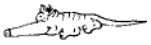
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Local Tides

Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
April 3:	Thurs.	11:30	11:48	4:41	4:33
April 4:	Fri.	. . .	12:20	5:21	5:15
April 5:	Sat.	12:37	1:08	6:03	6:00
April 6:	Sun.	1:26	2:00	6:55	6:54
April 7:	Mon.	2:19	2:54	8:09	8:03
April 8:	Tues.	3:15	3:52	9:39	9:26
April 9:	Wed.	4:17	4:49	10:33	10:34
April 10:	Thurs.	5:15	5:41	11:14	11:27
April 11:	Fri.	6:04	6:26	11:51	. . .
April 12:	Sat.	6:45	7:06	12:12	12:28
April 13:	Sun.	7:24	7:44	12:55	1:04
April 14:	Mon.	8:02	8:22	1:37	1:39
April 15:	Tues.	8:42	9:01	2:17	2:15
April 16:	Wed.	9:23	9:43	2:57	2:52
April 17:	Thurs.	10:08	10:29	3:37	3:30
April 18:	Fri.	10:56	11:18	4:18	4:11
April 19:	Sat.	11:48	. . .	5:01	4:56
April 20:	Sun.	12:12	12:43	5:50	5:48

Phases of the Moon

First Quarter	April 7th
Full Moon	April 15th
Last Quarter	April 22nd
New Moon	April 29th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the March 27, 2014 issue the Aardvark was on page 60!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Quiver; 2. Serve;
3. Furnish; 4. Create

Today's Word:

REQUEST

Sudoku Answer

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5	2	8	3	7	9	1	4	6
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